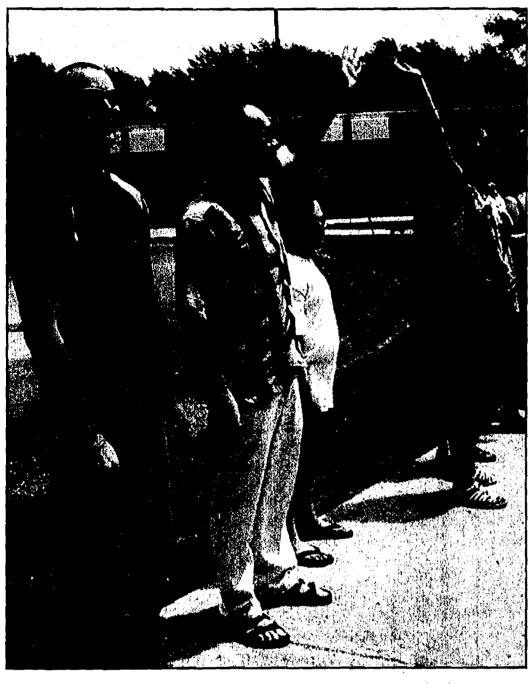
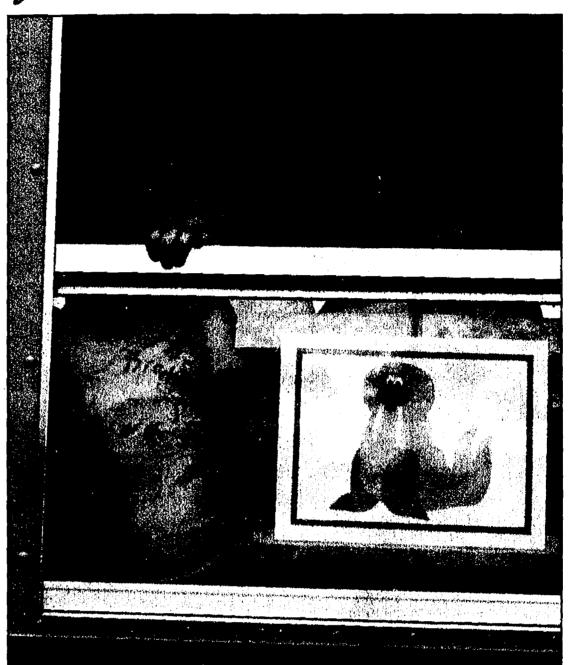
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School's out for summer





Photos by Dan Sanderson Crawford AuSable School District students capped off another school year with a half day on Friday. Teachers and staff, from the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary School, waved to the students as they left on busses for their summer break. The goodbye was the last for Grayling Elementary School Principal Angie Camp, who is resigning from her position after eight years to accept an assistant principal's position at Central Grade School for Traverse City Area Community Schools. Above left, teachers Scott Baker, James Brown and Sandy Baynham wave to the students as the school busses roll down the road. Above right, students Jerra Bishop and Daisi Rouse peer out of the school bus window as fellow students and teachers pass by.

Workshop[®] offered to combat wildfires

by Dan Sanderson Staff Writer

As part of the aftermath of the Four Mile Road wildfire, that damaged 1,350 acres of land and destroyed six homes south of Grayling, the Department of Natural Resources and the Michigan State University Extension have teamed up to educate homeowners to prevent them from having their homes lost or damaged by a blaze.

The MSU Extension is holding a Firewise Workshop at 5:15 p.m. on Thursday, June 26, at the Devereaux Memorial Library, to educate homeowners on how to make their homes and properties safer from a wildfire.

The DNR and the MSU Extension are hoping to attract more interest from area residents in making their homes more firewise following the April 29 wildfire that damaged 1,350 acres south of Grayling and forced dozens of people to evacuate from their homes.

Firewise is a program funded by the U.S. Forest Service to help homes withstand a wildfire.

"Just performing some simple maintenance and practices can allow a home to be spared from a wildfire or can give firefighters enough time and space to get in Continued on Page 2A

decontamination

An area used to remove and

prevent the spread of hazardous

materials, in Mercy Hospital

Grayling's new emergency

room, was utilized for the first

time earlier this month when an

oilfield worker was exposed to

The oilfield worker was

brought to the emergency room

around 11 a.m. on Sunday, June

1, after an explosion occurred at

a well site in Beaver Creek

The man, who was brought

into the emergency room by a

co-worker, was covered with

crude oil that could have possi-

bly contained hydrogen sulfide;

a hazardous and potentially fatal

gas produced at wells called

sour gas wells. The particular

well where the explosion

occurred has tested at 10,000

parts per million for hydrogen

sulfide, which could cause

instant death if a person was

exposed to a gas release, said

Jason Dasho, a member of

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potentially hazardous gases.

Hospital's

unit used to

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Hospital ER employee saves life of movie goer

by Dan Sanderson Staff Writer

A night out at the movies turned into a life saving opportunity for a Mercy Hospital Grayling employee.

Valerie Jones, an emergency department technician for Mercy Hospital Grayling, and her husband Ken, went to see the new movie,"Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull," on Saturday, May 31, at the Gaylord Cinema.

After going out to dinner, the couple got tickets for the 7 p.m. show and got to their seats around 6:45 p.m. Just after settling in for the movie, Jones heard a woman call out that her husband, who has diabetes, was experiencing critical medical issues and needed help.

A registered nurse that was also in the theater came forward to help. Jones also stepped forward and offered assistance. Theatre employees and the nurse asked that the theatre be cleared.

Jones and the nurse then began to administer CPR, with the nurse pumping the man's Continued on Page 3A

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

Valerie Jones, an emergency department technician for Mercy Hospital Grayling, above, was the life saver of a man who experienced critical medical issues while she was attending a showing of the movie, "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull," at the Gaylord Cinema on Saturday, May 31.

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and save the structure," said Susan Thiel, the DNR unit manager for the Grayling forest management unit. "We had some clear examples in the recent Four Mile Road fire."

Lurance Allwardt, an assistant resource protection specialist for the DNR's Grayling forest management unit, will give an overview of the Four Mile Road fire and the dos and don'ts of Firewise principals that were within the fire perimeter. The fire perimeter stretched over a nine square mile area.

"There are no guarantees that you can protect your home in the event of a wildfire, but there are certain things you can do to increase the odds that it will survive," Allwardt said. "It's only doing some minor things, but a little bit of work can go a long

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Dennis McClure, the director for the MSU Extension office in Montmorency County, conducts the Firewise program in northern

McClure said there are 8,000 to 10,000 wildfires that occur across the state, most of which are small yard fires or fires caused by people burning trash or other debris.

McClure said fires, such as the Four Mile Road fire and the Stephan Bridge Road fire in May 1990 which destroyed 5,916 acres of land and 76 homes, helps reinforce the recommendations of the Firewise program.

"There are a number of homes that survived the Stephan Bridge Road fire that were right in the middle of it," McClure said.

The Firewise workshop is free and will last about an hour. The workshop will include information regarding plans that homeowners should consider when constructing, renovating or adding on to a home. The program will also include scenarios that homeowners should think of when designing and installing landscaping, such as considering the local area fire history, the prevailing winds, the seasonal weather, the irrigation requirements and the location of fuel breaks like driveways, gravel walkways and lawns.

"We want to put the information in the people's hands to help their homes survive a wildfire," McClure said.

Firewise principals that will be in the program include:

• Maintaining a home ignition zone that consists of the space 30 feet immediately around the home, extending as far as 100 to 200 feet depending on the characteristics of the surrounding forests grasslands. or Homeowners are encouraged to create a home ignition zone that reduces or eliminates ignition hazards by thinning and spacing vegetation, removing dead leaves and needles and by pruning shrubs and tree branches. They are also encouraged to reduce the location of combustible materials near the home, such as wooden porches, decks, storage sheds, outbuildings, swing sets and fences.

 Homeowners are encouraged to remove plants around their home that contain resins, oils and waxes that burn readily, such as ornamental junipers, paupon, holly, red cedar and young pine. They are also urged to prune trees so that the lowest branches are at least six to 10 feet high, to prevent a ground fire from spreading to the tree tops.

"Utilizing Firewise recommendations does not mean that homeowners have to have a bare yard," McClure said.

• The use of roofing materials including asphalt shingles, metal, slate or clay tile and concrete products. The inclusion of a fireresistant subroof can also add protection. Homeowners are encouraged to periodically check their roofs for deterioration, including cracks and spaces between the roof tiles. They are also urged to box in their eaves,

keep their roofs, gutters and eaves clear of leaves and other debris, and make sure their under-eaves and soffit vents are as close to their roof line as pos-

 Screening or boxing in areas below patios and decks with wire screening.

"I probably had 15 years of leaves under my deck, and you don't think of the problems with embers floating through the air and starting a fire," McClure said.

· Using wall materials that resist heat and flames, including brick, cement, plaster, stucco and concrete masonry, preventing embers from collecting in small nooks and crannies and igniting combustible materials. They are also urged to use tempered or double-pane glass windows to make the home more resistant from wildfire heat and flames.

 Families are urged to form disaster plans prior to a wildfire and use them when wildfire conditions exist. The plan includes posting emergency telephone numbers in a visible place, deciding where to go and how to get to the location, maintaining an emergency water source and relocating pets.

• Identifying their homes and neighborhoods with legible and clearly marked street signs and numbers. They are also urged to maintain a driveway that is at least 12 feet wide with a vertical clearance of 15 feet and a slope of less than five percent to provide easy access to emergency vehicles.

• When maintaining landscaping, homeowners are encouraged to mow their lawns regularly, dispose of cuttings and debris promptly, maintain the irrigation system and use care when refueling garden equipment and storing flammable fuels.

Workshop educators will also detail the requirements for burning permits when wildfire conditions exist, and how to check the severity of wildfires in the area in an effort to prevent home, property damage and financial repercussions.

"Even if your home survives, if you have to call the fire department, you have to foot the bill," McClure said.

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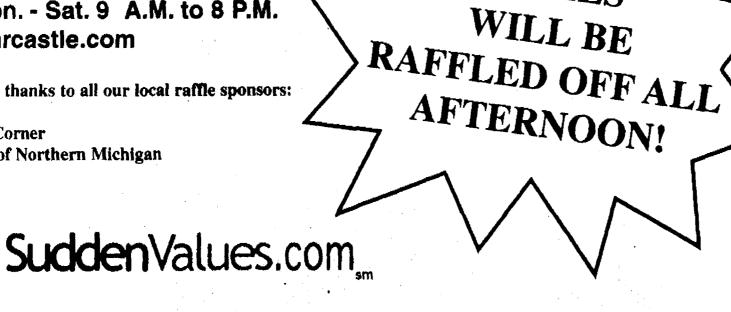
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Hospital's decontamination unit used to treat oilfield worker

Continued from Page 1A Mercy Hospital Grayling's hazardous materials team.

The oilfield worker was taken into the fixed decontamination unit. Emergency room staff tested the air quality in the emergency room and around the man where the oil material was located and found that there were zero results for hazardous gases. The man was then taken into a shower area, where he scrubbed the material from his body with the assistance of emergency room

The oilfield employee was then examined for injuries and exposure to the gas, and was later treated and released after being observed by emergency room personnel.

A safety alarm, worn on the oilfield worker's belt as part of state Occupational Health and Safety Administration regulations, alerted the employees to the gas release so they could evacuate the well site area, Dasho said.

"God was on his side at that time," Dasho said.

Dasho said the decontamina-

tion unit allowed the hospital's hazardous materials team to begin treating the man in a matter of minutes. In the former emergency room, Dasho said it would have taken the team at least 30 minutes to erect tents used as a decontamination cham-

The hospital's multi-department decontamination team includes 15 employees. Three employees from the team helped treat the oilfield worker, utilizing their training in the new unit.

"At no time were any of the patients or hospital staff at risk to exposure from hazardous gases and materials, and that was our number one priority," said Dasho, who has worked in the ER at the Mercy Hospital Grayling for four years and is also the safety officer for the Frederic Township Department and EMS.

Northern A-1 Services of Kalkaska, an industrial and environmental waste disposal firm, was called to the hospital after the oilfield worker was treated to remove the hazardous material from the unit.



GHS fitness center dedicated



The Kesseler Family Fitness Center at Grayling High School was dedicated and unveiled to the public on May 29. The school addition was named the Kesseler Family Fitness Center in recognition of Phyllis and Roger Kesseler, who donated \$50,000 towards the high school weight room and physical fitness center, helping the Crawford AuSable School District meet its goal to raise \$100,000 for the addition. Kesseler's parents, Loretta (Sorenson) Kesseler and G. Jerome Kesseler, graduated from Grayling High School in 1931. G. Jerome Kesseler also served on the school board for 18 years, serving in various capacities including board president. Roger Kesseler's brother, George Kesseler, graduated from Grayling High School in 1951, the same graduating class for Phyllis (Ziebell) Kesseler. Roger Kesseler graduated from Grayling High School in 1954. Younger brother James (Jim) Kesseler was a member of the 1959 graduating class, while Thomas Kesseler graduated in 1965. A student commons area, which includes a tree donated by Crawford AuSable School Board President Bill Dean, in memory of Alan Johnston from the Class of 1977, was also dedicated during the ceremonies. The fitness center is awaiting inspection of the fire alarm by the Michigan State Police Fire Marshal, and will be available for use for summer weight lifting for the Grayling High School Vikings football teams. Above, Roger, Phyllis, George and Jim Kesseler are pictured at the dedication ceremony.

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Hospital ER employee saves life of movie goer

Continued from Page 1A chest and Jones attempting to breathe air into his lungs. An (Automated External Defibrillator) was used by the nurse to shock the man's heart, which helped revive him. The duo of medical employees continued providing CPR until an ambulance arrived and transported the man to Otsego Memorial Hospital.

Jones learned from a nurse that works at both Otsego Memorial Hospital and Mercy Hospital Grayling that the man had survived and is doing well.

"He did make it, and that made me feel proud," Jones said.

Due to the urgency of the situation and due to hospital confidentiality regulations, Jones did not learn the name of the man or the nurse that assisted in providing the life support.

"He was just whisked away by the ambulance," she said.

Ironically, Jones underwent American Heart Association's CPR training last year when Mercy Hospital Grayling's new emergency department opened for service. Jones' main duties at the hospital are to run the registration desk, to greet patients as they come into the hospital and to get them registered to be seen by emergency room staff. As staffing upgrades for the new emergency room department, the registration staff was trained to become emergency department technicians. The staff can assist nurses, draw blood, do EKGs and assist patients with difficulty from their vehicles.

emergency services for Mercy Hospital Grayling, said the hospital's administration is thankful that the training came into good use while Jones was having a night on the town.

"It's to her credit and a true sign of a Mercy employee that she stepped forward to help," Walker said.

Jones has worked an overall 25 years at Mercy Hospital Grayling, including 15, years after taking a brief hiatus to work in a local physician's office.

"Val is a very valued employee in the emergency department," Walker said. "She always has a smile, she's our expert on military paperwork and now she's our hero for saving this guy."

When a young girl was brought into the emergency room last week, to have a rash spreading over her body checked out, Jones provided calming reassurance as she was applying her hospital bracelet.

"You have a beautiful bracelet on already," Jones reassured the youngster. "I'll have to add my bracelet to yours."

Jones has worked as supervisor for the hospital's customer access department during her tenure at the hospital, and has volunteered to serve on several hospital "We Care" committees aimed at improving the hospital's services and mission.

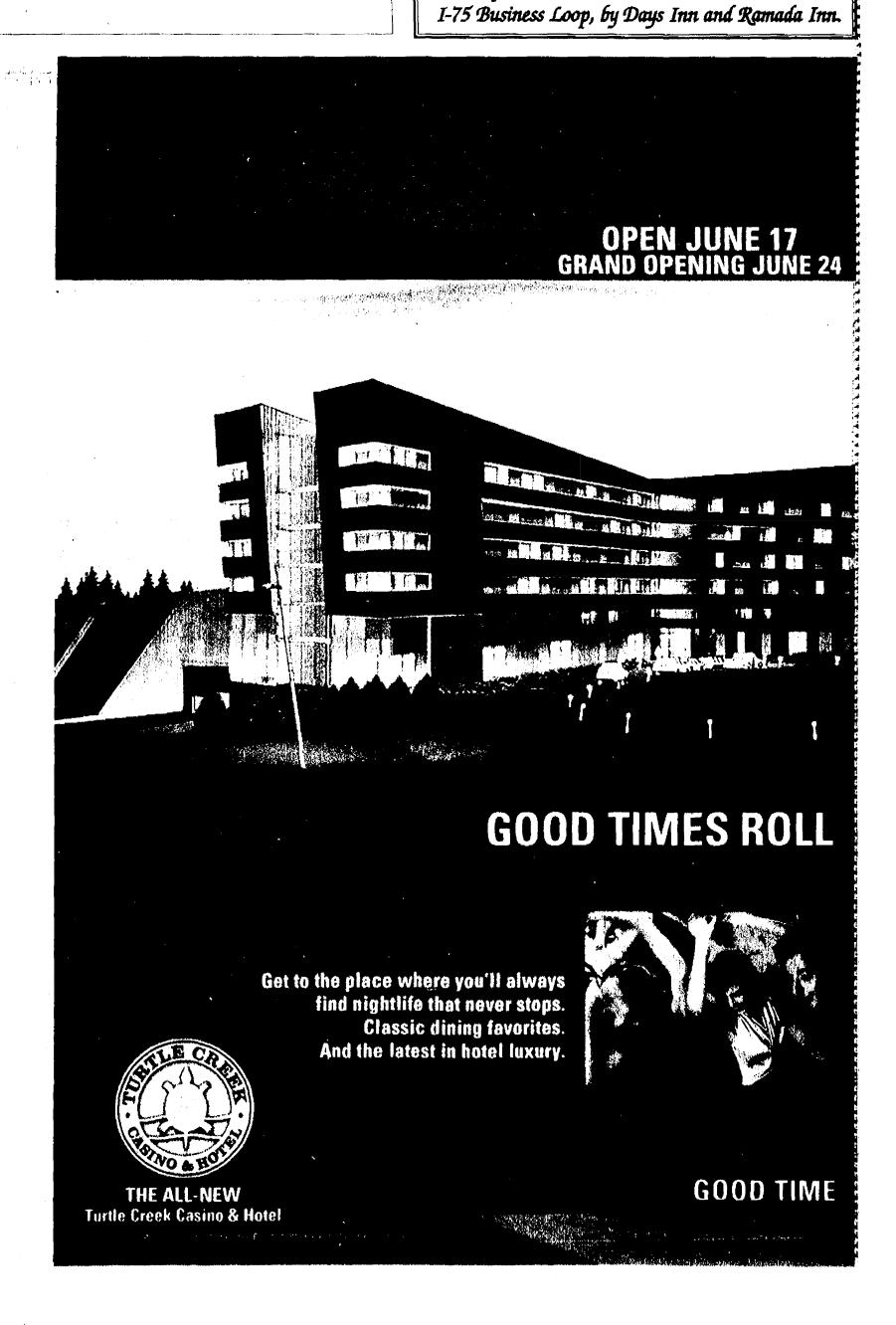
"My love is in the ER," she said. "I like helping people and families."

Jones said that she likes to go to the movies a couple of times a month, and particularly enjoys the Indiana Jones films. The Gaylord Cinema staff held the movie for the patrons after the man was taken to the hospital. Jones said it was hard to focus on the movie after she provided the vital life support for the fellow movie patron.

"After I sat down, I realized what I had done, and I got very emotional because I was glad to Pattie Walker, director of help," said Jones, who plans to see "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull" at the Rialto Theatre in Grayling.

Jones encourages everyone, who has the opportunity, to learn CPR.

"It is something that everybody should know, because you never know when you're going to run upon a situation," she said.





ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Hillary bows out

LET US ALL hope the seemingly interminable campaign for the Democratic nomination for president finally is over for 2008.

Sen. Hillary Clinton has suspended her presidential campaign and has urged Democratic unanimity behind Sen. Barack Obama.

It's good somebody finally issued the cease-fire order. The whole campaign has been tiring for the principal candidates, those who cover them, and most of all, for the general public.

Weariness has bordered on dis-Interest and outright rejection, and that's not good for the Nobody really knows, but they brocess.

About three months ago in this space, I noted that with eight months to go to the election, even though I am a confirmed and experienced buff of presidential campaigns and politics, the 2008

campaign already had taken its toll on me.

"It seems as if every week there's another primary, another caucus, another state, another crisis point in selecting our next president," I wrote.

"Perhaps it's the pervasiveness of campaign coverage. Every network has its own set of experts and devotes untold hours of air time to guess at what's going to happen next.

"Every newspaper and magazine has its own stable of experts, columnists and pundits, all trying to guess what will happen next. all sound as if they did."

In my mind, in March, I swore off writing anything else about the ongoing campaigns that might, even in the smallest way, add to the political claptrap bombarding the public.

Now, with both major candidacies established, I'm free of my self-inflicted silence to join the avalanche of conclusions, surmises, words and guesses on what happens next. I promise to be circumspect in using this free-

IT'S INTERESTING to note that Sen. Clinton did not abandon or close down her campaign for president; she suspended it.

The difference is important to the candidate and her backers. With a campaign in suspension and not closed, certain election laws and government reports might apply differently.

In suspension, Ms. Clinton still will be able to solicit money to pay accumulated campaign bills, and to help repay the millions she "loaned" her campaign from personal funds.

I expect she will be nominated formally for president at the Democratic national convention in Denver in August, permitting one last grand gesture and fervent demonstration for her historymaking campaign. Some holdout delegates might well cast votes for her at the convention, too.

And, if some totally unforeseen development should bring the nomination into question again, Sen. Clinton is set to go into high gear on short notice.

As I listened on TV to Ms. Clinton's speech as she left the field open to Sen. Obama, I wondered how difficult it must have been for Sen. Clinton to heap such, praise on the same person upon whom, as candidate Clinton, she had heaped such scorn for so many months as empty, unprepared and not qualified to be president.

But Hillary Clinton delivered an excellent and at times inspiring address, and she has done more than required to help bring unity to Democratic efforts in November.

SO NOW IT'S all over but the shouting for Sen. Barack Obama on the Democratic ticket and Sen. John McCain on the Republican ticket.

Well, not quite. The last I looked, US Rep. Ron Paul of Texas still was an official and active Republican candidate for the nomination.

Barring a barrage of miracles, he cannot win the nomination, of course, Sen. McCain has many more pledged delegates than needed to secure the nomination, but Rep. Paul still is an official candidate.

Why? Because it gives him an

official platform, much broader than his seat in Congress, to spread his gospel of limited government, low taxes, individual responsibility and other principles he has held for so long.

Rep. Paul likely will be nominated at the Republican convention in Minnesota in a couple of months, and his backers will have a grand demonstration, hoping to attract media coverage and public recognition.

Mr. Paul may not have enough support to win a presidential nomination, but around my section of Michigan, I still see bumper stickers and lawn signs supporting Ron Paul for President.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

By Kirk Wakefield, Crawford County Sheriff

The Michigan Sheriff's **Association wants to help** consumers avoid costly check cashing scams

Sheriff Wakefield wants to make sure residents of Crawford are aware "International Lottery" and "Grant" check scams that are on the rise across Michigan.

Residents are being sent "certified" checks for approximately \$4,900 with a letter stating this money is the first part of their winnings or grant. The letter Instructs the recipient to deposit the check into their account and \$end approximately \$3,000 to a post office box, in Ontario or other far off places, to pay for taxes, insurance, handling, etc.

Often, by the time your bank determines the original check is counterfeit, your check for "fees" has already cleared and you are out of the amount you sent plus whatever fees your bank charges for a bounced

The Better Business Bureau has seen fake checks, that are supposedly drawn on local banks, local manufacturers and local retailers, which are high tech copies printed on standard check writing forms.

"In the past, in order to get a certified check, you had to have the money in your account to cover it," said Sheriff Wakefield. "However, the increased use of computers has made it easier for

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con-artists to simulate these checks." It is because of this "good as gold" logic, that some older people still believe to be true, that they often fall to this

If you receive an unexpected check in the mail you need to do some research before depositing it to your account and forwarding a check of your own.

Why did you receive this check? Did you enter a lottery or seek a grant?

Why would this bank, manufacturer or retail establishment be sending me a partial check and asking me to send them a check from my own account.

Does the company whose name is on the check actually exist at the address stated?

Check with the Better Business Bureau or the Attorney General before cashing any check that seems questionable.

Always remember that the Michigan Lottery will never expect you to send money to get your prize.

"Unfortunately, there is always someone out there willing to steal from those that can least afford it," said Sheriff Wakefield. "By following these simple steps, Crawford County residents can avoid becoming victims."

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Open letter to the DNR

To the editor:

Mr. Dave Freed (Chief of Land Facilities for the DNR) please, please, hold your ground. Don't sell us out to those that

would try to pressure you with a letter writing campaign to state officials urging the DNR to provide a letter to Axiom Entertainment, for a theme park in Grayling on state land, saying, "they (DNR) will sell the entire tract of 1,800 acres for their project."

Sponsoring this letter writing

campaign is the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership (CCEDP).

They want you to commit to selling the land before there is documentation that the developers have full financing for the project and before they provide a phased building plan on how the park will be developed.

Sounds like a subprime mortgage to me and we all know where we end up with that.

> Harry Wojcik Grayling

Keep your butts to yourself

To the editor:

Smoking cigarettes today has become quite expensive for one self. My main concern with smoking is the butts that are thrown out onto the streets.

Cigarette butts clog up sewers and clutter the streets, sidewalks and yards of our tax payers. To all of the licensed drivers that smoke, is it too hard to ask to use an ash tray in the vehicle you are driving? Many times, I have witnessed drivers just tossing one out the window. Second

hand smoke is harmful, so why smoke with children in the car? Shame on you for that. Instead of buying a pack of cigarettes, use the money on fuel for your vehicle. Before one decides to light up, do your homework and see what ingredients go into making a cigarette. So, keep your butts to yourself, not out the window. I get tired of picking them up off my lawn.

> Theresa Behme Grayling

Take responsibility for your actions

To the editor:

Someone broke our classroom window at the AuSable Primary School on Friday, May 30. We care about our school and are sad this happened.

We were disappointed because we usually feel safe here and when someone comes in when they're not supposed to, it makes us scared.

We are angry because it will cost a lot of money to fix the window. This money could be spent on things to make our school better.

Why would someone want to do this? We think it was on purpose. Maybe it was for fun. It was not fun for us to come in and find our window boarded up.

We hope that whoever did this will take responsibility. You need to say you're sorry and do something to help make it better. Finally, we ask that you do not do something like this again, please.

> 2nd grade friends from AuSable Primary School Room 17

Do you believe in karma?

To the editor:

I would like to respond to the person who stole the two cone shaped hanging baskets from two graves at the Frederic cemetery this past weekend.

You must be a desperate, low life cretin to steal from the dead. I do believe in karma and I am

around to you. Meanwhile, hope that I don't find out who you are. Believe me, I will be looking. I can only hope that you will return these planters to the graves as a decent person would do. Meanwhile, they will not be

replaced.

Julie Clay

Buy American

To the editor:

Now that the price of gas is over \$4 per gallon, everybody is looking for somebody to blame. The countries with the oil are charging too much. The government should be controlling the price. They should use our reserves or they should reduce the tax on gas.

I think that if you are looking for someone to blame, we should look in the mirror. It started back when we started buying everything made in Japan, and then it was China and India.

We showed those American Companies for charging us too much. Now, the companies have either closed up, downsized or moved to another country. What did we gain? We saved a few dollars at the store, but most of our manufacturing jobs are

By buying everything made in other countries, we are improving their standard of living. Now that they are making the big money, they are trading in their bicycles and scooters for cars.

Guess what that means? Now they want a lot more gas.

It's a matter of supply and demand. We made them well off and now they want our gas.

We are wasting our tax dollars on ethanol. It gives us poorer performance and worse mileage. It takes almost as much energy to produce as we get, so we save two dollars at the pump. The making of ethanol caused the price of corn to go way up and we spent an extra four dollars at the store for our food, so what

did we gain? The tree huggers won't let us drill in northern Alaska, or in the gulf near Florida, so that we can produce our own oil.

France gets 80 percent of its electricity from nuclear plants, but we are still in the horse and buggy stage. Wake up people, we created the problem, and it is up to us to fix it.

Buy American and stop listening to the special interest groups.

> Bill Nicholas Grayling

Is reclassification of newly paved roads an option?

To the editor:

I live off of the section of North Down River Road that is currently under construction for repaving. I, and the other members of the neighborhood, are pretty happy about having a nice section of smooth road to drive on. Especially after years and years of patches on top of patches and a road that sets your teethto-rattling.

Now the county wants a millage to pursue more road repairs and similar projects. Myself, I would vote for it, but only under one condition, that they help these road improvements last by re-classifying the use of roads like North Down River Road and other secondary roads (Wakeley Bridge Road, etc.). Why not restrict heavy truck and vehicle

use by some form of year-long frost laws or some other means of weight or speed enforcement?

We're going to get a nice smooth road to drive on the rest of the summer, and so will every other overweight vehicle in the county. Unfortunately, I don't think it will last long the way the road is used. I've witnessed a lot of heavy equipment caravans and other big truck traffic on North Down River Road over the years, all pounding along to their job sites on that little asphalt road. And now, with it smoother, the temptation will be even greater. I'd like to see these roads last a little longer.

Does the idea have any merit

Dave Borkowski Grayling

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Free divorce clinic to be held

A free divorce clinic will take place at the Crawford County Courthouse on June 19 at 5:30 p.m. It is sponsored by the 46th Judicial Circuit Bar Association, Legal Services of Northern Michigan Inc. and River House Shelter Inc. For information, call Legal Services at 989-705-1067.

D.A.R.E. golf outing to be held

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office has scheduled the annual D.A.R.E. golf outing on Thursday, June 26, at the Grayling Country Club. This fund-raiser supports youth service programs, such as D.A.R.E., Jr. Deputy, the Bicycle Safety Rodeo and Child Identification. Openings for teams are still available. For more information, call Tina at the Sheriff's Office at 344-3214.

Lovells Historical Society to hold meeting

The Lovells Township Historical Society will hold their 2008 annual meeting at the Lovells Township Hall at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 14. The featured program will be "Bela Hubbard's Wild Michigan." Kyle Bagnall, manager of historical programs at the Chippewa Nature Center, will portray Bela Hubbard, a 19th century naturalist, geologist and explorer. The museum buildings will also be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on June 14. For more information, call Roger Fechner at 348-4880, or Glen Eberly at 348-3084.

Appointments being taken for vaccines

District Health Department #10 will offer vaccines for students entering kindergarten, 6th grade, high school and college. Call the health department at 348-7800 for an appointment.

Flag burning ceremony to be held

The American Legion Post 106 will conduct a flag burning ceremony on Saturday, June 14, at 10:30 a.m., behind the Legion. You may drop off your unserviceable flags in the flag box in front of the Legion Hall at 106 James St., Grayling.

Republican Party to meet

The Republican Party of Crawford County will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 18, at 7 p.m., at the Crawford County Courthouse in Grayling.

Items needed for shelter garage sale

The AuSable Valley Animal Shelter is seeking donations of gently used, clean and saleable items for its Big Garage Sale scheduled for August. No clothing will be accepted. Items will be accepted each Saturday in June, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the fairgrounds, Building 1 only. Please do not take donations to the shelter, or leave them outside the barn during non-collection hours. Call Deanne, at 275-8897, for more information.

Father's Day tournament to be held

The Grayling Little League will host the annual Father's Day tournament at Millikin Field on June 13. Grayling and Houghton Lake's Major League Division (11 and 12 year olds) will face off at 6 p.m. Over the course of the weekend, eight teams will battle toward the championship game scheduled for 4 p.m. on Sunday. For information, contact League President Rich Schreiber at 348-4148.

Vacation Bible School to be held

The First Baptist Church of Frederic will hold a Vacation Bible School on June 16-20, from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. It is for children 4 years old to those who just finished 6th grade. Supper will be at 5:30 p.m. Come early and eat, it is free. For information, call 348-4690 or 348-8126.

Rally for a Cure golf outing to be held

Rally for a Cure will hold an 18 hole golf scramble on Wednesday, June 18, at the Grayling Country Club. Tee off time will be 8:30 a.m. It is open to all non-members, with a donation of \$20, plus \$35 for golf and cart, and includes lunch and prizes. For more information, contact Lynda Hetrick at 989- 348-2164 or 390-9482.

Vacation Bible School to be held

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church will hold a Vacation Bible School, called Friendship Trek, on June 23 - 27, from 9 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., for children preschool - 6th grade.

Grant writing workshop to be held

Region 19 Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs will be holding a grant writing workshop, for their mini grant program, on Friday, June 20, at 10 a.m., at the Crawford County Library. For more information, contact Beth Petrik at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts at 989-275-5000, ext. 397.

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The Grayling Post Office's new hours for retail (window) services, effective June 16, will be Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On Saturday, the retail counter will be open at 9:30 a.m. and close at noon. The hours were changed to adjust to a decline in retail service transactions and mail volume at the requesting a "stamps by mail" Grayling Post Office.

"Postal Service consultants reviewed our retail operations against service and operations targets," said David Hoecherl, Grayling officer in charge. "They recommended that by adjusting hours, we could increase productivity and still meet the need for retail services for the vast majority of our customers."

According to Hoecherl, the recent review of retail operations at the Grayling Post Office was part of a standardized procedure to help post offices match the availability of retail services to their actual workload.

"Finding ways to improve efficiency will enable us to meet customer expectations for service while driving costs out of our system," said Hoecherl. "Keeping our operating costs as low as possible will allow us to maintain universal mail service at affordable rates for all Americans; espe-

Tee it up at the O'Mercy Classic

A few reservations are still · available for Mercy Hospital Grayling Auxiliary's 19th Annual O'Mercy Classic, at Fox Run Country Club on Friday, June 20.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. Participation is limited to the first 130 registered golfers in the two-person scramble, which will be followed by dinner.

The tournament will include a hole-in-one competition, a closest to the pin contest, a longest drive contest and awards for top scores and low gross scores for men, women and pairs. A new Chrysler PT Cruiser will be one of the prizes, along with a Calloway putter, a round of golf for four with cart at Treetops Resort, and a round of golf for four at the Otsego Club and Resort.

Cost is \$80 per golfer, including a hot dog luncheon at the halfway house, beverage tickets, eligibility for awards and prizes and a dinner buffet. Additional dinner reservations are available at \$20 per dinner.

Hoffer, volunteer services speto support it," he said.

Volunteers and hole sponsors are still needed. To register for the O'Mercy Classic, or for more information, call 989-348-0527.

Grayling High School class of 1978 to hold 30 year reunion

The Grayling High School class of 1978 will be holding 30th-year reunion events at the end of June. Anyone who was part of the class of 1978, even if they did not go through commencement, is invited to attend any or all of the events.

An icebreaker will be held at Spikes, on the I-75 Business Loop, on Friday, June 27, at 7:30 p.m. The event is free.

On Saturday morning a golf outing will be held. Contact Beth DeVos Wheeler for tee times and details at 989-348-2438.

On Saturday evening, June 28, the reunion dinner will be held beginning at 6 p.m. at the Grayling Country Club on the I-75 Business Loop in Grayling. Dinner menu will include a choice of steak or chicken and fixings. Dress is casual. A D.J. will be on hand. The cost for the event is \$20 a person, or \$38 a couple. Mail checks to Beth DeVos Wheeler at the address listed below.

The reunion committee is still trying to locate the following alums: Lorrie Balch, John Belcher, Marcia Bowden, Joe Bushey, Beth Churchman, Doug Dehart, Mark Doyle, Billie Eggert, Randy Erickson Wethy, Donita Heckert, Kim Helsel, Gerald Hoesli, Donna Keene, Karla Kelsey, Janet Kucharek, Kim Lobsinger, Tim Lobsinger, June McClelland, Nori Pieknik, Mark Poll, John Rioux, Frank Spencer, David Weaver and Claude Wright. If you have information on how to contact any of the above classmates, please contact a committee mem-

Classmates interested in attending any of these events should contact a committee member as soon as possible: Jodi Piper Potter, (989) 348-7517; Beth DeVos Wheeler, (989) 348-2438; Kurt Kolka, (989) 732-4673; or Bonnie Partello Fahler, (989) 732-9302.

Those who cannot attend the reunion events are encouraged to send letters or e-mails with photos to Class of 1978, c/o Beth DeVos Wheeler, 3029 Palmer Place, Grayling, MI 49738 or classof78@casdk12.net. Information on the reunion is also listed on the Alumni page at the Crawford AuSable School District Web site http://www.casdk12.net/alumni_i nformation.htm.

Church fund-raiser benefits local Toys for Tots program

The members of the Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, Grayling, recently held a bake sale, on Sunday after church, to raise funds for the local Toys for Tots program.

Money that they raised during their bake sale was matched with a grant from Thrivent Financial for Lutheran Care in Communities, making a combined total of \$600.

With the money raised, Terry Tody, a member of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, attended the Scholastic Book Fair held at the Grayling Middle School on May 14. She purchased 165 books for area youth. These books will be donated to the Toys for Tots program in Crawford County to be

distributed coming Christmas.

Each year, the Mercy Hospital Grayling Auxiliary sponsors the O'Mercy Classic. Proceeds from this year's event will support the hospital in its mission as well as contribute toward facility improvement and equipment.

"The two-person scramble format has raised thousands through the years for new equipment and improvements to the hospital's facility," said Scott cialist for Mercy Hospital Grayling. "The money raised by this event makes a real difference and we are so appreciative of everything the Auxiliary does

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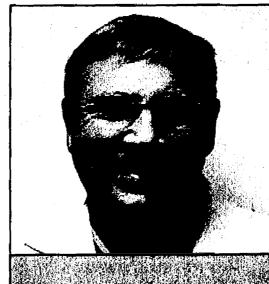


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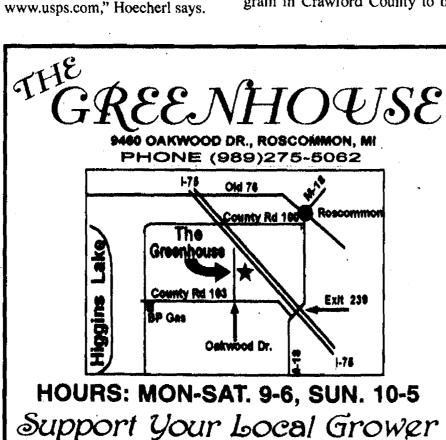
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James Rogers, MD, has joined the staff of Mercy Hospital Grayling as a specialist in Emergency Medicine. A graduate of Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Dr. Rogers completed his residency in General Surgery at Yale New Haven Hospital in Connecticut and completed a fellowship in Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery at New York University Hospital.

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Second, the unsaved follow fleshly destruction in life. "6For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace." (Rom. 8:6). "8For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting." (Gal. 6:8). "5For when we were in the flesh, the motions of sins, which were by the law, did work in our members to bring forth fruit unto death." (Rom. 7:5). "23For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Rom. 6:23). "14But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. 15Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death." (James 1:14,15). The life of the unsaved degenerates downward toward discouragement, disease, and death.

Third, the unsaved follow fleshly deification of self. They rebel against God and become a unto themselves. "7Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be." (Rom. 8:7) They hate God's person as their enemy, "7Because the carnal mind is enmity against God...."

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When the last great 7 years of tribulation come upon the earth, the unsaved will not repent, but will try to hide from God in the rocks and mountains. (Rev. 6:15,16). When severe plagues come they will not repent of their idolatry, but will blaspheme and curse God rather than repent. (Rev. 9:20; 16:9-11). "Repent ye, and believe the gospel." (Mark 1:15). "....In the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation." (2 Cor. 6:2). Pastor "B"

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Sentencings for May 2008 Hon. Monte J. Burmeister

James Richard Christie, age 20 of Marion - Sentenced on May 6, 2008, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$240 in fines; placed on probation for 31 days.

Angel Ann Robertson, age 27 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 20, 2008, for embezzlementagent/trustee over \$200 under \$1,000; ordered to pay \$1,040 in fines and \$1,074.38 in restitution; placed on probation for 184 days.

Crystal Lynn Schwartz, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 20, 2008, for embezzlement-agent or trustee under \$200; ordered to pay \$350 in fines and \$80 in restitution; placed on probation for 92

Stephen Jon Oudendyk, age 45 of Fennville - Sentenced on May 20, 2008, for snowmobileoperate impaired; ordered to pay \$570 in fines; placed on probation for 184 days.

Naomi Dawn Minor, age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 20, 2008, for disturbance of the peace; ordered to pay \$295 in fines; placed on probation for 92 days.

Michael Lee Hinkle, age 21 of Frederic - Sentenced on May 27, 2008, for assault/assault and battery; ordered to pay \$540 in fines; placed on probation for 184 days.

David Ryan Starks, age 27 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 27, 2008, for illegal-take

deer/bear/turkey; ordered to pay \$915 in fines and \$1,000 in restitution; placed on probation for 92 days.

Mary Elizabeth Ross, age 26 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 27, 2008, for attempted retail fraud third-degree; ordered to pay \$300.

Carl David Nichols, age 53 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 20, 2008, for operating while intoxicated and license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 60 days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,490 in fines; placed on probation for 184

Gary William Sanders, age 62 of Alger - Sentenced on May 27, 2008, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$480 in fines; placed on probation for 184

Trevor Thomas Jones, age 57 of Roscommon - Sentenced on May 27, 2008, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 20 days in jail; ordered to pay \$750 in fines; placed on probation for 184 days.

Michael John Hermann, age 50 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 27, 2008, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$1,320 in fines; placed on probation for 184 days.

Corzell Cliffton Headen, age 41 of Detroit - Sentenced on May 27, 2008, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$860 in fines; placed on probation for 123 days.

Raymond Robert Jones, age 42 of Dearborn Heights -Sentenced on May 27, 2008, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$1,320 in fines; placed on probation for 184

Ryan Albert Hinkle, age 24 of Frederic - Sentenced on May 27, 2008, for operate without security; ordered to pay \$435 in fines; placed on probation for 123 days.

Joshua Charles Harrington, age 23 of Kalkaska - Sentenced on May 13, 2008, for no proof of insurance; ordered to pay \$145 in fines.

Raymond John Bielewski, age 60 of Sterling Heights -Sentenced on May 20, 2008, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$510 in fines; placed on probation for 123 days.

Timothy Scott Williams, age 23 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 20, 2008, for controlled substance-possession of marijuana; ordered to pay \$1,120 in fines; placed on probation for 184 days.

Joseph Lincoln Larry, age 19 of Detroit - Sentenced on May 13, 2008, for assault/assault and battery; ordered to pay \$540 in fines; placed on probation for 184 days.

Magistrate Camarin Talarico David Mitchell Stocker, age 25 of Frederic - Sentenced on May 28, 2008, for license sus-

pended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate: ordered to pay \$220 in fines or serve 22 days in jail.

LIBRARY NEWS

"Metamorphosis at Your Library" is part of the "Catch the Reading Bug" summer programs held at the Frederic Community Library. On Saturday, June 14, at 11 a.m., morph into a cool you and learn about changes from the inside out. Stories, a craft and a snack will be included for older kids and teens.

Friends of the Crawford County Library will meet at the

Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, June 17, at 9 a.m. Patrons are encouraged to attend and join this group dedicated to

Join Miss Connie for the "Catch the Reading Bug Story Hour" on Wednesday, June 18, from 11 a.m. - noon. At the Devereaux Memorial Library, preschool age children will enjoy

supporting the library.

stories, crafts and a light snack.

Summer, and all through the land, children were dreaming of sugar beach sand. Celebrate the start of summer at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Friday, June 20, at 6 p.m. Wear your pajamas to the library and listen to the new children's book written by Traverse City author Anne Margaret Lewis. Luna

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Paul Hartman Joins Cornell Agency



Cornell Insurance is happy to announce that Paul Hartman has joined the Agency, effective June 1st. He will handle all lines of insurance, and will be a welcome addition to our professional staff.

Paul, who grew up in Grayling, is the son of Mark and Marilyn Hartman. After graduation from GHS in 1994, he attended Central Michigan University, graduating in 1998, with a major in management and marketing. Following college, he joined Nationwide Insurance, as an agent in the Grand Ledge Area. He brings a decade of solid experience and product knowledge to his new position.

Paul is married to the former Heather Bindschatel, who is also a graduate of GHS and CMU. She is currently employed as an account service representative with Green Path, a financial counseling firm.

The Hartmans will be making their home at Bear Lake, along with their two daughters, Hailey and Lauren. They are happy to be back in Grayling, and look forward to being active members of the community.

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Kwiatkowski, Collen engaged



Katherine Kwiatkowski and Joseph Collen

Grayling announce the engagement of their son, Joseph Michael Collen, 30, to Katherine Anne Kwiatkowski, 26, daughter of Richard and Jane Kwiatkowski of Tucson, Ariz.

Collen is a 1997 graduate of Grayling High School and a 2005 graduate of ITT Technical Institute, with an associate degree in computer drafting and design. He is as an applications engineering associate

James and Sandra Collen of American Seating in Grand Rapids.

Kwiatkowski is a 2000 graduate of Marysville High School and a 2004 graduate of Aquinas College with a bachelor's degree in sociology. She is employed as a case manager at Michigan Works in Grand Rapids.

The couple resides in Grand Rapids. An October 11, 2008, wedding is planned at Frederik Meijer Gardens in Grand Rapids.

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, June 13 - Lunch - oven fried chicken, baked beans, cole slaw and fresh fruit salad. No 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes. 12 p.m. Frederic and Maple Forest Satellite meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Saturday, June 14 - Foot clinic, cost is \$15. Call 821-5428 for an appointment and bring your own towel.

Monday, June 16 - Lunch beef ravioli, broccoli, mixed vegetables and applesauce. Dinner - Swiss steak, baked potato, asparagus and pears. 9:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. Back On Duty, 1 p.m. Bridge, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Wii Virtual Bowling.

Tuesday, June 17 - Lunch shepherd's pie, cauliflower, honey-nut apples and grapes. Dinner - salmon patties with cream sauce, peas and carrots,

green beans and peaches. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes and Bible Study, 1 p.m. Euchre and Sit and Be Fit, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks; 5:30 p.m. game night.

Wednesday, June 18 - Lunchdeluxe hamburger on a bun, lettuce and tomato, O'Brien potatoes and mandarin oranges. Dinner - stuffed peppers, mashed potatoes, carrots, a banana and cookies. 1 p.m. pool league, 2 p.m. caregiver class, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Wendy's Fund-Raiser Night, 5:30 p.m. Price is Right game show.

Thursday, June 19 - Lunchlemon pepper chicken over noodles, carrots, winter blend vegetables and fresh fruit medley. Dinner - chicken pot pie, Brussels sprouts and oranges and grapefruit. 10 a.m. craft class, 2 p.m. UNO Attack, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. crafts party.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are wel-

OBITUARIES

Gloria Post

July 2, 1925 - June 4, 2008 Gloria Post, 82, of Grayling, passed away on June 4, 2008.

She was born in Frederic; on July 2, 1925, to the late Elmer and Margaret Corsaut.

Her nickname from birth was "Buddy" because she looked like a rosebud.

She married Morden A. Post on March 9, 1946, in Frederic. They were married just short of 60 years before he preceded her in death in March of 2006. They started out as a young, resourceful couple that used peach crates as coffee tables. Together, they loved to travel, play card games and go camping with her family. They were both longtime members of St. John Lutheran Church in Grayling. Morden and Gloria also enjoyed hunting and fishing together. Her children claimed she cooked the world's best venison ... and sometimes it was legal.

She was daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, greatgrandmother, friend and selfprofessed "shopaholic" and "chocoholic." Later in life, you could always find her sitting in her swing on Michigan Avenue watching the world go by. Little did she know, the world was watching her too (curlers and pajamas in tow). She lead a long life of good food and good friends. The food was so good that she was always on a diet, but had a not-so-secret stash of donuts, ice cream and candy

She was fortunate to have many loves in her life, her husband, her family, her pets and her church. Her depth of character is best exemplified through her favorite quote: "Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow; Don't walk behind me, I may not lead; Walk beside me and just be my friend."

She is survived by her daughters, Gayle McClain and Debra Sala, both of Grayling; son, Rick (Cindi) Post, of Raleigh, N.C.; four grandchildren: Jason Post, Brandi (McClain) Varela, Antonio and Nicholas Sala; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Morden; and sonin-law, David McClain.

A graveside memorial service was held at Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic, with Pastor David Blake officiating.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements made Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Ruth E. Moore

1922-2008

A memorial service for Ruth E. Moore will be held at 10 a.m., on Saturday, June 14, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Grayling.

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Sadly missed by wife, Linda; daughter, Rose Gildner; sons, Tim Decker, Leroy Decker; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

The family of Gloria Post would like to thank the EMTs for their quick response. We would also like to thank Charlene Scheer and Tom Slavins for their help, compassion and for taking control of a difficult situation.

We would also like to thank everyone that has remembered us in our time of need.

The family of Gloria Post

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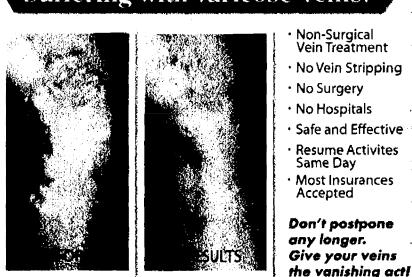
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Crawford County Sheriff Kirk 10 larcenies, one larceny-personal property from van, two fraudulent activities, two damage to properties, one damage to property-private property, one liquor law violation, 13 public peace/disorderlies, one operating while intoxicated, nine health and safeties, one conservation, one miscellaneous arrest, eight traffic accidents, one traffic violation-civil infraction, two haz-

ardous conditions, one inspection/investigation-motor vehicle, one lost and found property, 10 suspicious situations and two driving violations/driving while license suspended.

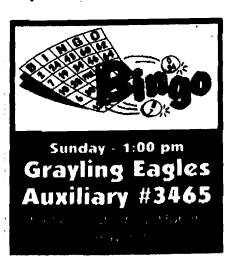
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GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl A. Schreiner reports his department handled the following complaints during the period of June 1 - June 9:

Four traffic warnings, three traffic accidents, one private property accident, three motorist assists, two misdemeanor arrests, one juvenile complaint, one assist other department, three disturbance complaints, seven city ordinance violations, two



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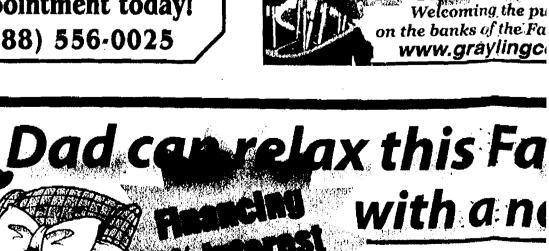
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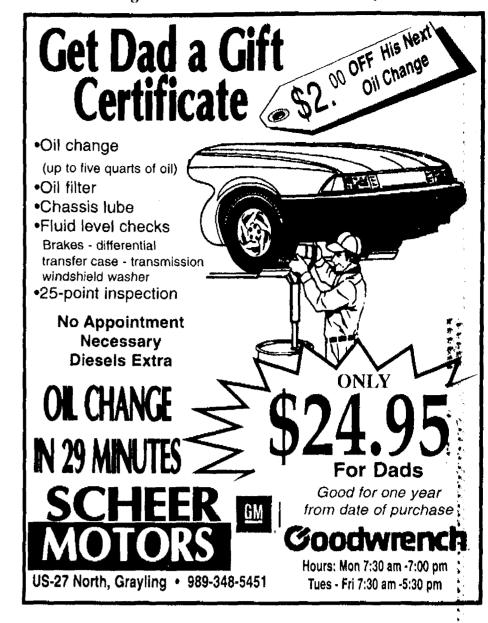


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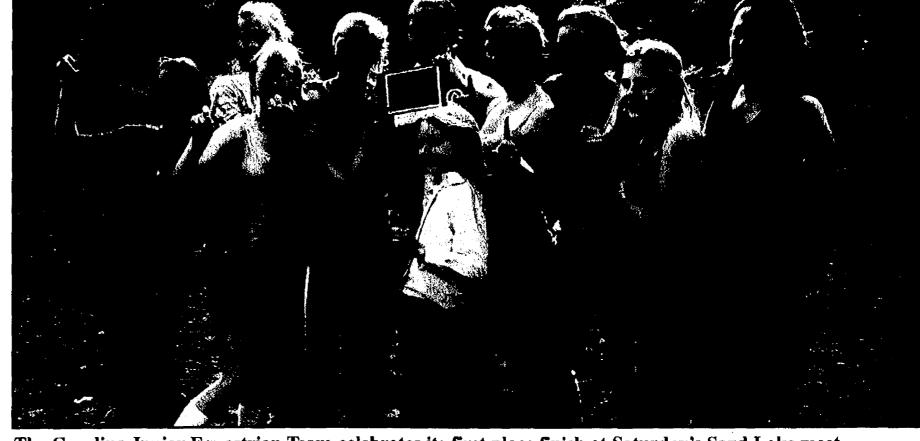
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Equestrian team wins Sand Lake meet

All nine members of the Grayling Junior Equestrian Team scored points during the squad's first place finish at a meet held at Sand Lake (near Tawas) on Saturday, June 7.

"The riders in the showmanship, pleasure and equitation classes showed against tough competition, and won key classes to keep the meet close through the hot afternoon. The speed riders then turned and burned it up, dominating their classes as a team. (They) won the first trophy in Grayling's equestrian history," someone associated with the team said.

Individual results for the team included:

Elaine DesEnfants - 3rd, English Bareback; 4th, Western Bareback; 5th, Hunt Seat Fitting Equitation Walk/Trot. & Showing; 5th, Hunt Seat Equitation.

Equitation Over Fences; 4th,

Hunt Seat Equitation; 5th, Western Equitation; 8th, Western Fitting & Showing; 8th, Western Bareback.

Kara Malm - 1st, Western Equitation; 6th, English Bareback; 7th, Western Fitting & Showing; 7th, Hunt Seat Equitation; honorable mention, Hunt Seat Fitting & Showing.

Pattern; 2nd, Saddle Seat Equitation; 2nd, Equitation Over Fences; 4th, Two Man Relay; 8th, English Bareback. Dominique Linderer - 4th,

Jo Hamlin - 1st, Saddleseat

Two Man Relay; 6th, Dash; 7th, Clover Leaf. Meagan Malm - 2nd, Western

Equitation Walk/Trot; 2nd, Hunt Seat Equitation Walk/Trot.

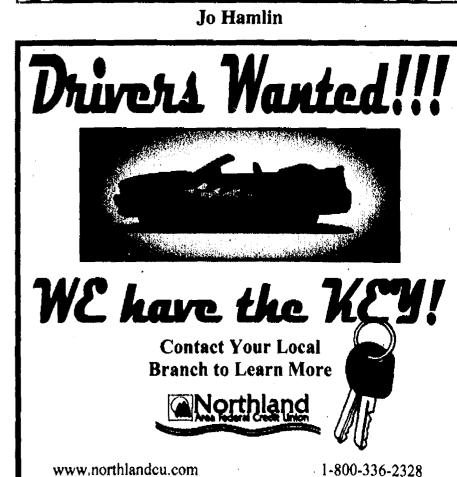
Logan Miller - 4th, Wester

Tara Pummell - 1st, Flag Equitation; 6th, Western Race; 1st, Dash; 1st, Two Man Relay; 2nd, Clover Leaf.

Ciara Johnson - 1st, Clover The Grayling Leaf; 1st, Two Man Relay; 3rd, Equestrian Team is coached by Ann Malm of Grayling and Liz Andrea Malm - 1st, Koscielniak, owner of the Gaylord Equestrian Center.







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Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty moves to new home

by Dan Sanderson Staff Writer

Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty moved to a new location on the I-75 Business Loop, filling the final vacancy in the Milltown Plaza.

Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty recently moved into its new offices, located at 2323 South I-75 Business Loop, after a five-month stay at 6248 M-72 West.

The relocation of the offices coincide with the return of the ownership of the real estate firm to Jim VanderLaan, the president of Covenant Capital, a Lake City based real estate development firm who owns the Milltown Plaza property.

Cornell Realty was founded by Bud and Bea Cornell in the

1940s. The couple also founded Cornell Insurance. Thomson purchased the business and operated it for several years before selling it to VanderLaan in 1997.

VanderLaan owned Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty for five years, then sold the business to real estate broker Laurie Jamison. The ownership of the business transitioned back to VanderLaan with the move into the new offices.

Jamison says the move was good for both business owners. VanderLaan is not a licensed real estate broker, so Jamison is staying on to manage the business. The agreement also allows her to be more hands on with the area real estate market.

"I wanted to focus on cus-

tomer service, listing property and selling property, so this was a good fit for both of us," she

Jamison said the business had initially intended to locate in the Milltown Plaza, but had to wait to determine how much space Mercy Home Care and Hospice would need in the building. They also share the same space with Pizza Hut Italian Bistro, H & R Block, Dollar General, Save-A-Lot and Advance America Cash Advance.

Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty, Cornell Insurance, Luther's Barber Shop, the Essence of Beauty Hair Salon, H & R Block and the American Federation of Teachers Union offices relocated last year when VanderLaan sold the property at

the corner of the I-75 Business Loop and Huron Street for the Walgreens store.

VanderLaan retains property where Carquest and the Department of Human Services offices are located, and also owns several residential properties in the community.

Jamison said the business partners are pleased to have Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty back in the center of Grayling's business activity and to have a shopping plaza with full occupancy in the communi-

"We kind of feel like we came back home," Jamison said. Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty employs two real estate brokers, six sales agents and an office manager.

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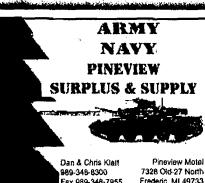
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Spike's Keg O' Nails marks 75th anniversary

by Dan Sanderson Staff Writer

On May 29, the owners and patrons of Spike's "Keg O' Nails" celebrated 75 years of enjoying burgers and cold

Harold "Spike" MacNeven opened Spike's "Keg O' Nails" for business the day after Prohibition ended (May 29, 1933). MacNeven held a contest with a \$20 first prize to name his new business. The winning entry, "Keg O' Nails," was submitted by Grayling resident Laura (Welch) Smith, reflecting the area's lumber and timber heritage.

An anniversary celebration, which included serving 75 cent burgers and brews, handing out commemorative balloons and selling t-shirts, was held at the landmark Grayling restaurant and tavern. The anniversary will continue to be celebrated throughout the year.

"It was awesome, and it was nice to see the local customers turn out for the anniversary celebration because we are here for Grayling," said Darcie Bowers, who owns Spike's "Keg O' Nails" along with her husband Jeremy and Arron and Kelly Millikin.

Spike's "Keg O' Nails" has occupied the same location since 1933. After the original building burned to the ground, MacNeven immediately rebuilt a new tavern with an attached bowling alley. That building also burned down and was replaced with the existing structure. There have only been four subsequent owners, Herb and Mary Holmes (1958-1967), Lon and Margaret Qualls (1967-1980) and Kathy Bourrie (1980-2005). The Bowers and



On May 29, the owners and patrons of Spike's "Keg O' Nails" celebrated 75 years of enjoying burgers and cold brews.

Millikins assumed ownership of sponsors of the "Spike's through Grayling, soldiers train-Spike's in 2005.

MacNeven was involved in promoting Grayling's canoeing heritage even before Spike's "Keg O' Nails" was opened. The business has been longtime

Challenge Race" during Grayling's Milltown Festival.

Over the years, Spike's earned the motto, "The Meeting Place of the North," as a regular stop for tourists visiting and passing ing at Camp Grayling and locals in the community.

"People stop here because of the history," Bowers said. "It's good service and it's a good place to eat.

Card of Thanks

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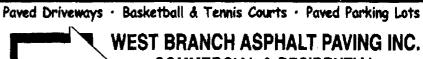


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GMS parent, Christa Linderer, Superintendent Joe Powers and GHS student volunteer Samantha Schreiber, served more than 200 ice cream cones during FUNFEST.



Jeff Enos and Kyle Schmidt cross the finish line in 12th and 13th place. Jo Hamlin is in the background during the Spring Trail Run.

GMS wrings out the weather for FUNFEST

did not dampen the fun for students and staff from Grayling Middle School, who celebrated their annual FUNFEST at Hanson Hills on Friday, May 30. FUNFEST is the one day of the year that the entire school packs up and heads for Hanson Hills for a day of outdoor play and adventure. Even the staff and food service work from Hanson Hills for the day.

The Parent Involvement Team (PIT) has been hosting the event for several years and this year's event included the 3rd Annual Spring Trail Run, organized by PE teacher Brad Wagner.

125 participants competed in the 5K trail race.

"It's the most coveted event of the day, and we are so pleased to have so many students and staff participate. It is not so much as how you finish but that you finish the race. The top finishers are as proud as the bottom finishers, and most participants never thought they could run a 5K race," said Mr. Wagner.

There were several sponsors for the Trail Run, that provided a shirt for each participant that competed in the race, including the Grayling Youth Boosters, the North Central Area Credit Union, David Sabin, the GMS Student Council, PIT, Ultimate Direction, Avita Water and the Grayling Rotary.

Devon Dawson was the overall winner of the race with a finishing time of 18:04. Other top finishers included Craig Collen, Chris Phillips, Tyler Powers, Jake Swander, David Bergan, Wesley Dean, Nick Wells, Jeff

Heavy rains and cloudy skies Lavigne and Michael Beck. Chris Kucharek was the first staff finisher with a time of 22:49, or 14th position overall.

> The PIT crews worked with local sponsors, St. Francis Episcopal Church and the Kodiak Group, to bring in three surprise events including a velcro wall, an inflatable obstacle course and a giant slide.

"The rain seemed to add to the fun with the inflatables," said PIT leader Tracy Wilson, "The rain made the obstacle course slippery and extra fun creating a lot of laughter on the course."

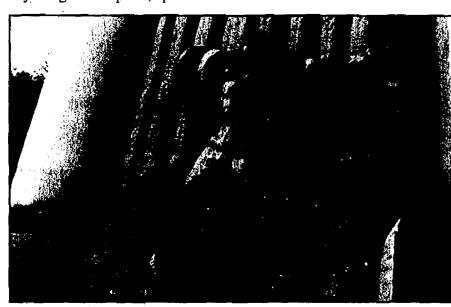
The velcro wall offered a new challenge to students. Participants had to put on a soft suit and attempt to stick themselves to the wall at the end of the inflatable.

"It was much more challenging than it looked and students seemed to have more success sticking themselves to the carpet while trying to get in and out of the suits," said Wilson. Other FUNFEST events included kayaking on the pond, sponsored



7th grader Katherine Meyers wrings the rain out of her socks while playing on the inflatables.

by Penrod's, hill games, kickball, volleyball, geocaching and GPS games sponsored by the MSU



Alyssa Morley momentarily sticks to the velcro wall.



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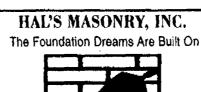
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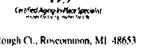
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The Grayling Fish Hatchery's search for a "Whopper of a Fish Tale" came to end on Memorial Day weekend. Above, from L to R, the winners were: Rachel Money, Emily Leslie, Molly Leslie, Alayna Cobb, Nicholas Hardick and Mark Beckwith. Back row, from L to R, are: Lona King, a member of the Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering committee, Bruce Patrick, chairman of the Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering committee, Amy Johnson, general manager for the Grayling Burger King, and Kim Bolen, a member of the Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering committee.

Fish Hatchery's Whopper of a Fish Tale winners announced

The Grayling Fish Hatchery's search for a "Whopper of a Fish Tale" came to end on Memorial Day weekend.

In March, the Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee asked students to write a fish tale so tall, that it outshined the Paul Bunyan tall tales.

Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee, along with Amy Johnson, the general manager for the Grayling Burger King, read 160 very creative tall tales submitted by Grayling Elementary School and Grayling Middle School students for the contest.

The Whopper of a Fish Tale Board members from the winner was Emily Leslie, a Grayling Middle School sixth grader, for her tall tale "Big Bertha," Big Bertha was a camp cook during Grayling's logging

> "She was round like a barrel. She had a mole the size of basketball," Leslie wrote in her

Lešlie won a \$50 U.S. Savings bond from the Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee, a seasonal pass to the fish hatchery and 25 Whoppers from Burger

The Fish of a Tale winner was Alayna Cobb, a Grayling Elementary School third grader. Her tall tale, "A Big Fish and Two Small Bugs," featured characters Jerry and Carrie, who packed some larva sandwiches and headed off to the fish hatchery for an adventure. Cobb received certificates for five Whoppers from Burger King.

Molly Leslie, also a third grader, won the Fry of a Fish Tale for her tall tale "Michigan's Mighty Fisherlady." Molly's fisherlady was getting pulled by an enormous fish on her line. The fish pulled her all night. In the morning, she efided up in Lake Huron. Molly Leslie won certificates for five orders of medium fries from

Burger King. The Small Fry of a Tale was won by Nicholas Hardick, a fourth grader, for his story "The Talking Fish." Hardick's story is about a talking grayling fish named Sally. Hardick received certificates for five orders of

small fries from Burger King. Guppy of a Tale winners were Mark Beckwith, fourth grader, for his story, "It!", and Rachel Money, a fifth grader, for her tall tale "The Prize Pike." They each received certificates for three kids meals from Burger King.

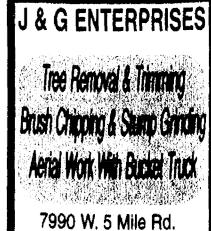
Winners of the Whopper of a Fish Tale contest were invited to be part of the Grayling Fish Hatchery's float during the AuSable Festival parade.



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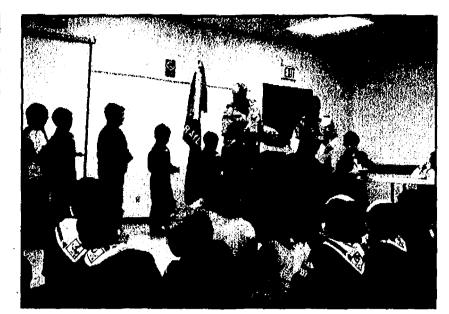
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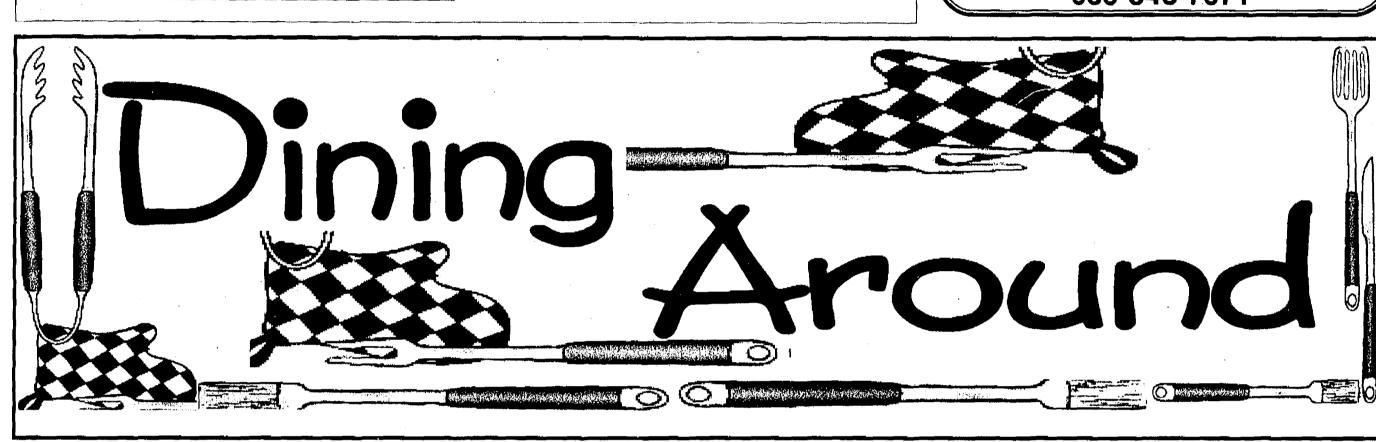
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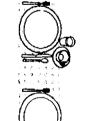
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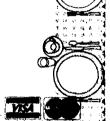


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This project is being administered by NEMCOG and overseen by a steering committee of local representatives and MDOT staff. The Steering Committee includes representatives from Crawford County, Camp Grayling, the City of Grayling, Crawford County Economic Development Partnership, Beaver Creek Township and Grayling Township.

The study is being funded through federal-aid transportation funds and will cost approximately \$150,000. It involves analysis of the existing and future traffic conditions and identification of problems like slow traffic, unsafe conditions, and breaks in needed traffic The study also researched possible solutions to correct current and expected problems, and wishes to present these to the public. NEMCOG gathered initial public input in December of 2006, and throughout 2007, in the form of public meetings, interviews, and polling, all of which have been considered during the study

NEMCOG is working with a consultant team including URS

Corporation, a national transportation engineering firm with an office in Traverse City, R. Clark Associates, a landscape architecture firm from Traverse City, and LSL Planning Inc., a community planning firm located in Grand Rapids and Royal

NEMCOG will be hosting a third public meeting on June 24, 2008, between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. at the Grayling City Hall. Various options to improve transportation issues will be presented in an informal, open house setting where citizens are invited to browse various displays and information.

The consultant team and steering committee want to hear the public's ideas on the options developed. After the workshop, the consultant team will continue to work with the steering committee toward a set of recommendations to improve the overall transportation system.

The final meeting for this project will be held in the future to present the findings of the transportation study. The timing of future meetings will be discussed at this public meeting.

Area residents and interested persons are encouraged to attend the workshop to learn more about the project, or to present your ideas for consideration during the final stages of the study process.

More information about this project is available by clicking "Grayling on the Transportation Study" NEMCOG's Web site at www.nemcog.org, or by calling Nico Tucker, Transportation and Resource Planner for NEM-COG, at 989-732-3551.

CGCC announces birdhouse program winner



Fourth grader Ben Engbers is this year's winner of the CGCC birdhouse program, winning a brand new new bicycle. Pictured (L to R): Bob Smith, owner of the Bicycle Shop, Ben Engbers and Jim Reed, CGCC president.

For the last several years, The Camp Grayling Conservation Club (CGCC) birdhouse program has provided materials, to make birdhouses, to fourth grade students in the Crawford AuSable School District. The first student birdhouse that produces hatchlings wins a brand new bicycle.

This year's winner is Ben Engbers, a student in Mrs. Feldhauser's fourth grade class. Ben resides with his parents, Todd and Julie, on Turner Trail in Grayling.

Julie Engbers called Luanne Shirkey, a CGCC representative, on May 22 to report the newly hatched birds. Shirkey verified that Ben indeed had hatchlings in his birdhouse, thus making him

this year's winner.

Jim Reed, CGCC President, and Bob Smith, the Bicycle Shop owner, presented a brand new bike to Ben on May 31.

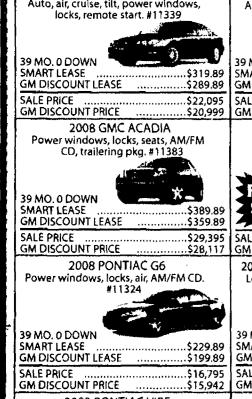
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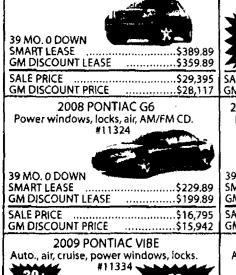
port from the Bicycle Shop, the teachers, the parents and the community in making the birdhouse program successful.

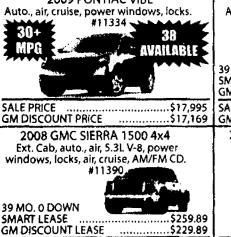
The CGCC also got support from numerous volunteers that assisted in putting the kits together and all the students that participated in this year's contest.

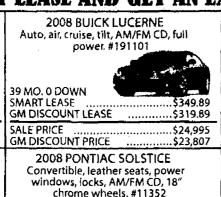
"CGCC strives to preserve our natural resources for future generations. We instill a conservation ethic in the children of our community by sparking an interest in the surrounding wild life and their habitat," said Shirkey.











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Baseball team's playoff run ends with loss to Escanaba in regionals

■ Vikings fall to Eskymos 11-0 in Region 9-2 tournament semifinals at Benzie

by Caleb Casey Senior Staff Writer

The Grayling Vikings, champions of this year's District 34-2 tournament, ended their baseball playoff run with an 11-0 loss to the Escanaba Eskymos tournament at Benzie Central inning. High School.

West Branch Ogemaw Heights defeated Big Rapids 10-0 in the first semifinal contest of the regional tournament. Grayling played Escanaba in the second semifinal match of the day.

during Saturday's Region 9-2 out twice for a one-two-three

Escanaba led off the bottom of the first with a single to left center. A sacrifice bunt moved the runner to second base. The next Eskymo batter was hit by a pitch, putting runners at first and second. A successful double steal moved the runners to In the top of the first, second and third. A ground ball

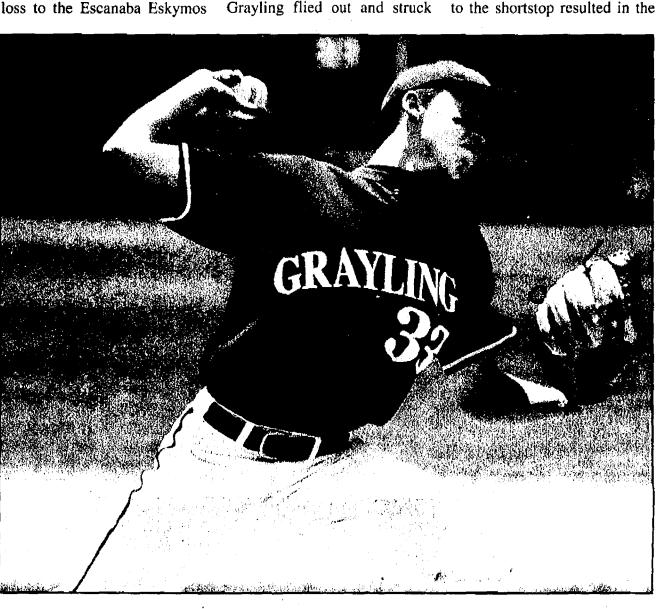
second out of the inning, and the runners stayed at second and third on the play. The next batter singled to right. One run scored. The runner that was at second base also tried to score, but a relay from right fielder Ethan Neuberger to first baseman Rocky McNamara to catcher Geo Bindschatel ended in a tag at home plate for the third out.

McNamara walked with one out in the top of the second inning. He was picked off at first base for the second out, and a strikeout ended the inning.

The Eskymos hit a leadoff double, and the next batter drove him in with a single up the middle. Escanaba bunted, and a throwing error on the play put runners at first and second.

Escanaba bunted again, but Eric Ferrigan, the third baseman for GHS, caught the ball in the air for an out. The next batter lined out to McNamara, who threw to Richie Schreiber, the pitcher, for a double play force out at first base. The Eskymos led 2-0 after two innings.

Grayling struck out twice and Continued on Page 3B See "BASEBALL TEAM'S..."





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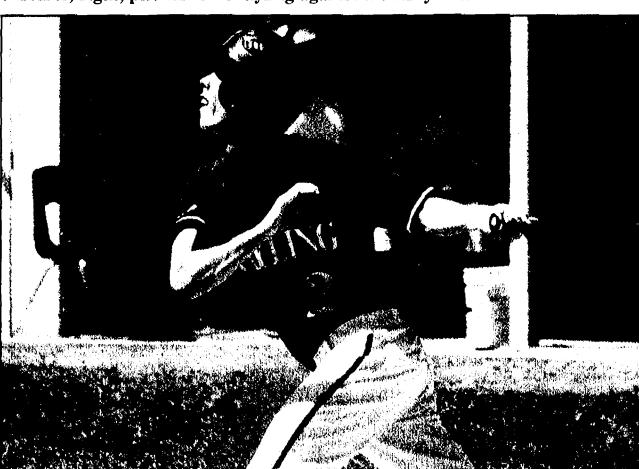
Taylor Desenfants, left, throws a pitch for Grayling during Saturday's regional playoff game against the Escanaba Eskymos. First baseman Rocky McNamara, right, catches a pick-off throw on Saturday.





Jimmy Osga, left, bats for the Vikings vs. Escanaba on Saturday, June 7. Richie Schreiber, right, pitches for Grayling against the Eskymos.





Third baseman Eric Ferrigan, left, throws to first base after fielding a ground ball. Josh Stapleton, right, puts the ball in play for the Vikings.



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More than 250 cyclists compete in Hanson Hills Challenge

More than 250 cyclists competed in the 2008 Hanson Hills Challenge Mountain Bike Race on Sunday, June 1.

Justin Andre, Grayling Recreation Authority Director, said this year's race featured approximately 260 competitors.

"Two-hundred and sixty is a pretty good showing for a northern Michigan race, especially considering the gas prices," Andre said.

The Hanson Hills Challenge was coordinated by Fun Promotions LLC, a group that runs à variety of different outdoor races at many different venues. For the June 1 race in Grayling, Fun Promotions collected registration fees and paid GRA for use of the Hanson Hills trails, Andre said.

Andre, who competed in the race in one of the expert age divisions, said this year's event "was awesome. The course was holding up good, including three-quarters of a mile of new section put in just before the race. It was a beautiful day conditions were pretty much perfect for that race."

Complete results of the 2008 Hanson Hills Challenge Mountain Bike Race are available on the Internet at www.fun promotions.com. From the Fun Promotions home page, click on the "Results" header and scroll down to "XC MT. Bike."





Photos by Caleb Casey

Racers depart from the starting line during the 2008 Hanson Hills Challenge Mountain Bike Race on Sunday, June 1.

Redskins to host early sign-up event on Friday

The Ausable Football League (Grayling Redskins) is now accepting registrations for players and cheerleaders for the upcoming 2008 season. The league will host an early sign-up event from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, June 13, at Redskin Field, which

is located at the Crawford will be held in building three.

Redskins football and cheerleading squads are open to boys and girls in grades 3-8, ages 8-

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leaders can also sign up by filling County Fairgrounds. The event out the attached form and returning it, with appropriate payment, to: Grayling AuSable Football League, Judy Morgan, P.O. Box 1089, Grayling, MI, 49738. Registration forms are also available at Sylvester's.

Physicals are required for AuSable Football League participants before they may practice. Practices are scheduled to begin on August 4.

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GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK

The Grayling Middle School boys and girls track teams recently completed their 2008 season with first and third place finishes at the Lake Michigan Conference meet, an event held at Kalkaska this year.

"For the first time ever. Grayling Middle School was able to carry a first place trophy during their victory lap after the conference meet. It was the

best end for the 8th graders' athletic careers, and it was the best way for the 7th graders to begin their track careers," Coach Samara Sabin said.

This year's GMS track squad, coached by Sabin and Renea Martin, featured about 60 runners. In five meets this season, the group won a total of 41 first place medals, 30 second place medals, 32 third

place medals, and 74 fourth, fifth, and sixth place ribbons. Grayling won two of its meets this year.

"The runners this season really represented the definition of a team. The athletes supported each other on and off the track, and so did the rest of the school. You could actually sense the desire to do well when Grayling walked onto the

track at a meet. They warmed up together, they stretched together, they cheered for each other, and they celebrated together," Coach Sabin said. "At each meet, our runners really made it known that Grayling was focused, determined, and ready to work hard. Our team spirit and desire definitely helped bring us (success) this year."



The 2008 GMS track team: (front row, L to R) Ryan Randall, Joe Latusek, Alex Bartha, Jake Hoover, Kyle Schmidt, Tab Watkins, Chelsea Torok, Kristi Helsel, Kelsee Dean, August Ledesma, Tyler Powers, Jacob Cochrane, Michael Beck; (second row, L to R) Manager Shelby Pippin, Jacob Kaul, Derek Babbitt, Scott Parkinson, Josie Swander, Hannah Haven, Elisabeth Warsko, Alyssa Morley, Madison Junttila, Camren Wilson, Rachel Kubinec, Stanna Dorn, Shanley Dorn, Stephanie Ellis, Mickayla Luce, Manager Sierra Dyer; (third row, L to R) Manager Darcy Greer, David Zarnick, Nick Dorn, Logan Woodley, Nick Wells, Sam Hansen, Shelby Cottenham, AJ Robbins, Trevor DeWitt, Evan Korneli, Wesley Dean, Ron Vradenburg, Abby Hatfield, Regan Schultz, Jeff Enos, Coach Renea Martin; (back row, L to R) Coach Samara Sabin, Jo Hamlin, Jared Carlysle, Avery Bergman, Emily Schans, Thomas Burrell, Adrienne Robertson, Zavier Lindsey, Griffin Dean, Tyler Theaker, David Bergan, Devon Dawson, Dalton Keir, Chris Phillips, Levi Korneli, Curtis Wilson, Nathan Moery.

Baseball team's playoff run ends with loss to Escanaba

Continued from Page 1B grounded out to second base to end the top of the third inning.

Escanaba singled up the middle with one out. Schreiber and McNamara picked the runner ended the inning. The Eskymos off at first base for the second out. The next batter doubled to left, and a hit batsman put runners at first and second. A ground ball to Schreiber ended the inning.

Grayling trailed 2-0.

The Vikings struck out, flied out, and struck out in the top of the fourth inning.

Escanaba reached base on an error to start the bottom of the fourth. The next batter was hit by a pitch. A ground ball resulted in an out at first base, but the runners advanced to second and third. Grayling issued an intentional walk to the next bat-

ter to load the bases. A double drove in two runs. With runners at second and third, a sacrifice fly drove in another run. A ground ball to McNamara led 5-0.

Grayling grounded out and struck out twice in the top of the fifth inning.

Escanaba hit a leadoff single and used a sacrifice bunt to move the runner to second. Schreiber struck out the next batter for the second out of the inning. A successful hit and run play scored the runner from second base. A balk moved the runner from first to second, and he scored on a single to right field. Taylor Desenfants replaced Schreiber on the mound for the Vikings. Escanaba singled to left. A hit 8-3.

batsman loaded the bases. The next batter hit a grand slam home run to left field. The hit ended the game. Escanaba won 11-0 due to mercy rule.

Escanaba's pitcher finished with a no-hitter. He struck out 10 batters in five innings.

The Eskymos defeated Ogemaw Heights 5-1 in the regional championship game, according to the Michigan Athletic High School

Association's Web site. Grayling qualified for Saturday's regional tournament by winning the District 34-2 tournament on Saturday, May 31. The Vikings defeated the Benzie Central Huskies 3-1 in the semifinals. Grayling won the district championship game vs. Cadillac by a final score of

Geo Bindschatel bats for Grayling during Saturday's regional playoff game against the Escanaba Eskymos.

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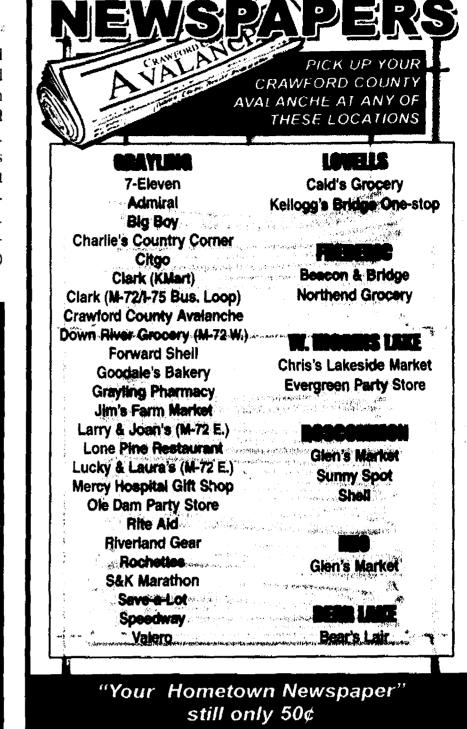
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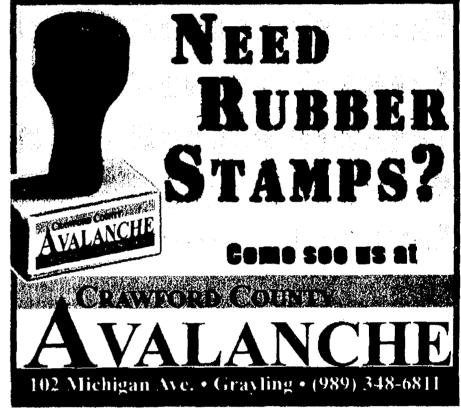
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NORTHERLY AND WESTERLY 33 FEET THEREOF.

the date of such sale.

Dated: May 20, 2008

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates,

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Donna R. Harrington to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture. The Mortgage is dated May 15, 1995 and was recorded on May 17, 1995 in Liber 394 on pages 10 through 13 of the Crawford County Records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now Eighty Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Eight and 35/100 (\$85,478.35) Dollars.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on June 25, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan which is the location of the Crawford County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest at the rate of 8% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgage as:

Lot 49, SHERWOOD FOREST #2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 04 of Plats, Page 15, Crawford County Records

The redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale unless a notice is received pursuant to MCL §600.3241a(1)(C) in which case the and K.Freer and Longendyke with 41.5.

months from the date of the sale.

redemption period will expire six (6)

Thursday Ladies League

Submitted by Donna Thomson

go, even though it was cool and cloudy.

On Wednesday, June 4, we were all ready to

There was a mix-up in the handicap system

and Chris and Josh worked very hard crunching

all the numbers. Next week, all should be good

to go. We will get our playbooks and then we

will know who our opponents are for each

Wednesday. Sherry Hanson worked very hard

on our books, getting everything together for us

FOX RUN GOLF

The standings for Thursday, June 5, are as

In Flight 1, the wins were Upton and

Ferguson with 61, Ostling and J. McKindles

with 60, Baetens and Bradley with 58.5, Gust

and Griffin with 48, Marshall and Hall with 46

Wednesday Ladies League

Dated: May 22, 2008

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACT-ING THROUGH THE RURAL DEVEL-OPMENT AGENCY, F/K/A THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRA-TION. OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PREPARED BY: JOHN R. TUCKER, P37348 WINEGARDEN, HALEY, LINDHOLM & ROBERTSON, P.L.C. G-9460 S. SAGINAW STREET, SUITE

GRAND BLANC, MI 48439

(810) 767-3600

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MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Frederic L. Reed, Jr. and Tina Reed, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successor and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 15, 2006 and recorded February 23, 2006 in Liber 679, Page 933, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Five and 02/100 Dollars (\$125,775.02) including interest at 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 25, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A part of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 33, Town 25 North, Range 3 West. Beginning on its West line 949.6 feet South of the Northwest comer of same; thence Southerly on said West line 150 feet; thence Easterly parallel with South line of same 350.0 feet; thence Northerly parallel with the West line 150.0 feet; thence Westerly 350.0 feet to the point of beginning. The Westerly 100 feet being subject

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

to Highway M-76 and M-18 right of way.

Dated: May 22, 2008 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 530.0366

-22-29-5-12

MORTGAGE SALE

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSO-CIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMA-TION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, PLEASE CON-TACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JEFFERY A. WEBB and DONNA LIN WEBB, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"). solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns,, Mortgagee, dated November 3, 2005, and recorded on November 14, 2005, in Liber 678, on Page 444, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand Pive Hundred Ten Dollars and Fifty-Eight Cents (\$60,510.58), including interest at

Finkbeiner and DiPonio had 39.5.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

and filling in for me'in my absence. It was a

After we got in, there was a good taco lun-

Lynda Hetrick, our "Rally for a Cure" chair-

cheon buffet, with a choice of beef or chicken.

person, passed out a sheet for volunteers to sign

up for the various jobs that need to be done to

The results for today were, in Flight A, Kay

Ellen King had a low net of 30 and Shelly

huge job, but she got it done.

make it a success.

Cohee had low putts of 15.

#3. Marshall had a par on hole #6.

6.990% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statue in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on July

Said premises are situated in Crawford County, Michigan and described as: THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/ 2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1 / 4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1 / 4 OF SECTION 9. TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 29, 2008

Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns,

Mortgage Electronic Registration

Mortgagee/Assignee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, 23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450

Southfield, MI 48075

-5-12-19-26

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joel Avalos and Lisa G. Avalos, husband and wife, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 26, 2006 and recorded July 5, 2006 in Liber 682, Page 230, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates Series 2006-OPT1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Nine and 95/100 Dollars (\$147,969.95) including interest at 8.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JULY 9, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 158, Indian Glens of AuSable Unit Number 2. as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 12, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: June 5, 2008 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 221.6246

-5-12-19-26

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALB -Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Lawrence J. Julian, Married and Janet K. Julian a/k/a Janet Julian, non-obligor The CIT spouse/owner to

33 and low putts of 15.

In Flight B, Sherry Hanson had a low net of

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In Flight C, Retalou Tobin (one of our new members) had a low net of 32. Diana Doremire had low putts of 14 and a chip-in on hole #1.

Our birdie tree is looking much prettier this year, with more birds on it, as Marilyn Hartman had a birdie on hole #7 and Jeanette Kitchen had one on hole #4.

Well, until next week, and hopefully warmer weather, that's all "fore" now.

had a low net score of 35. Ostling had a low net score of 35 and a birdie

In Flight 3, the team of Koutnik and on holes #1 and #5. Upton had a birdie on hole Summerix came in with 71, Nester and Close with 66, Patchin and Deloge with 61, Hess and In Flight 2, Coors and B. Freer had a score

Spangler with 43.5, Kelsey and Funkey with of 72, Lederman and Bailey had 56.5, Baker 42.5 and Hanson and Walper with 32. and Baldwin had 52, DeMassa and Willikins Summerix had a low net score of 30. had 51, Sullivan and M. McKindles had 41 and Green Tree Servicing, LLC, Mortgagee, Finance, Group/Consumer Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 23, 2001 and dated the 6th day of October, 1997 and recorded November 5, 2001 in Liber 558 recorded in the office of the Register of Page 397 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: The Bank of New York, as successor in interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee successor in interest to Bank

Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 8th day of October, 1997 in Liber 439 of Crawford County Records, page 409, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the One, N.A., as Trustee of the Structured date of this notice, the sum of Forty Six Asset Securities Corporation, Amortizing Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Two & Residential Collateral Trust, 2002-BC1. 93/100 (\$46,362.93), and no suit or proby assignment dated August 28, 2007 and recorded September 11, 2007 in Liber ceeding at law or in equity having been 688, Page 476, on which mortgage there instituted to recover the debt secured by is claimed to be due at the date hereof the said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand therefore, by virtue of the power of sale Two Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars and contained in said mortgage, and pursuant Forty-Nine Cents (\$116,273.49) includto statute of the State of Michigan in such ing interest 11.259% per annum. Under case made and provided, notice is hereby the power of sale contained in said mortgiven that on the 25th day of June, 2008 gage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that at 10:00 o'clock am Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part public auction, to the highest bidder, at of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court the front door to the County Bldg, in of Crawford County at 10:00AM on July Grayling MI (that being the building 16, 2008. Said premises are situated in where the Circuit Court for the County of Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Crawford is held), of the premises Michigan, and are described as: The described in said mortgage, or so much North 100 feet of the South 800 feet of the thereof as may be necessary to pay the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest amount due, as aforesaid on said mortone-quarter of Section 17, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Township of gage, with interest thereon at 10.25% per Frederic, County of Crawford, State of annum and all legal costs, charges, and Michigan. Commonly known as 3563 N expenses, including the attorney fees Manistee River, Frederic MI 49733 The allowed by law, and also any sum or sums redemption period shall be 12 months which may be paid by the undersigned, from the date of such sale, unless deternecessary to protect its interest in the mined abandoned in accordance with premises. Which said premises are MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in described as follows: All that certain which case the redemption period shall be piece or parcel of land, including any and 30 days from the date of such sale, or all structures, and homes, manufactured upon the expiration of the notice required. by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. or otherwise, located thereon, situated in Dated: JUNE 5, 2008 The Bank of New the Township of Grayling, County of York, as Trustee of the Structured Asset Crawford, State of Michigan, and Securities Corporation, Amortizing described as follows, to wit: Parcel "D": Residential Collateral Trust, 2002-BC1, The Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: of the Northeast 1 / 4 of the Southeast 1 / Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South 4 of Section 26, Town 27 North, Range 2 Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI West. During the six (6) months immedi-48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 08ately following the sale, the property may 93751 ASAP# 2786716 06/12/2008, be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Dated: 5/22/2008 Green Tree Servicing, LLC, 1400 Turbine Dr., Rapids City, SD 57113 Mortgagee FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for Green Tree Servicing, LLC, 1400 Turbine Dr., Rapids City, SD 57113

888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470 Troy, MI 48084 248-362-2600 ASAP# 2759751

06/12/2008

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY

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NOTICE

06/19/2008, 06/26/2008, 07/03/2008

INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORT-GAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Edward C. Robinson II and Barbara M. Robinson, husband and wife, 4923 E. N. Downriver Rd., Grayling, MI, Mortgagors, to Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation nka

05/22/2008, 05/29/2008, 06/05/2008, -22-29-5-12

CRAWFORD COUNTY RESIDENTS

2008 CRAWFORD COUNTY **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY**

Saturday, June 21, 2008 - 9:00 am until 2:00 pm Where: Crawford County Building Parking Lot Crawford County Residents only

NO COMMERCIAL WASTE

Household Hazardous Waste Items Accepted: oil base paints, acids, liquid automotive products, batteries, cleaners, heavy metal solutions, pesticides, solvents, asbestos, reactives, fluorescent light bulbs and unknowns.

This year there will again be a DROP & SWAP / EXCHANGE area where items that are no longer of use to one person but may be useful to another can be dropped off. ALL ITEMS MUST BE IN GOOD CONDITION, TRUE TO LABEL AND NOT CONTAMINAT-EDI We are not liable for items taken from the site.

NO LATEX PAINT OR APPLIANCES

The Township Supervisors in Crawford County are collecting scrap tires the same day. Contact your Township Office for more details.

There is no fee for this household hazardous waste disposal ser-

For further information, call: (989) 344-3258

LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF **MORTGAGE SALE**

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IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Clara Silk, original mortgagor(s), to Aggressive Mortgage Co., original mortgagee, dated March 30, 1998, and recorded on April 6, 1998 in

THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE Liber 450, page 490, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Assignee of mortgage by assignment, Unicor Mortgage, Inc., Affidavit of Lost Assignment of Mortgage recorded on February 1, 2007 in Liber 686, Page 130, Crawford County Records. Assignee of mortgage by assignment, Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. recorded on January 15,

1999 in Liber 471, Page 546, Crawford County Records. Assignee of mortgage by assignment, EMC Mortgage Corp. recorded on February 1, 2007 in Liber 685, Page 131, Crawford County Records. Assignee of mortgage by assignment, UM Acquisitions, LLC recorded on September 28, 2007 in Liber 688, Page 721, Crawford County Records. Assignee of mortgage by assignment, UM Capital, LLC recorded on September 28, 2007 in Liber 688, Page 722, Crawford County Records. Assignee of mortgage by assignment, Paul Walper recorded on May 9, 2008, in Liber 692, Page 600, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Eight and 67/100 (\$18,888.67) Dollars, including interest at 13.956 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Circuit Court of Crawford County, in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on July

Said property is located in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan described

Commencing at a point 297 feet South of the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, T25N, R2W; running thence East 80 rods; thence South 132 feet; thence West 80 rods; thence North 132 feet to the place of beginning, including the 1976 Parkwood mobile home, serial no. 7014 P241, permanently attached as part of the real property. Commonly known as 11295 Willow

tax i.d. no. 20-062-036-007-050-00.

The redemption period is six months from the date of sale, unless determined to be abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.2341a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from date of sale.

Dated: May 23, 2008 HESS, HESS & DANIEL, P.C. BY: SCOTT L. HESS 319 Lake St., P.O. Box 726 Roscommon, MI 48653 989-275-5184

-5-12-19-26

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jordon Theodore Grala, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 5, 2007, and recorded on March 13, 2007 in Liber 685 on Page 680, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Aurora Loan Services, LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-One And 95/100 Dollars (\$107,861.95), including interest at 7.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 9, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, ALSO Known as Parcel "H".

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless

FAMILY FEELING

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determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: June 12, 2008

For more information, please call: FC L 248.593.1312 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #206389F01

-12-19-26-3

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE **FORECLOSURE** SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Patrick J. Hiar, unmarried, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 26, 2006, and recorded on February 3, 2006 in Liber 679 on Page 717, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to WM Specialty Mortgage LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen And 90/100 Dollars (\$107,814.90), including interest at 8.999% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 for the point of beginning, thence East 200 feet, thence North 416 feet, thence West 200 feet, thence South 416 feet to Point of Beginning, in Section 3, Town 25 North,

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 22, 2008 For more information, please call: FC R 248.593.1305 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #202337F01 -22-29-5-12

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE **FORECLOSURE** SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Leah M. Deardorff an Unmarried Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2007, and recorded on June 29, 2007 in Liber 687 on Page 524, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Thirteen And 41/100 Dollars (\$84,413.41), including interest at 7% per

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such cuse made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 2,

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 10, Block 3, Roffee's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Recorded Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 29, 2008 For more information, please call: FC S 248.593.1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #203692F01

-29-5-12-29

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stephen R. Schultes and Irene C. Schultes, his wife, and Joyce I. Janca, an unmarried woman with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 25, 2005, and recorded on April 18, 2005 in Liber 675 on Page 17, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, 2005-5 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twelve Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Eight And 15/100 Dollars (\$112,298.15), including interest at 7.95% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 25, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel AA-1: A parcel of land located in the southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section 6, town 25 north, range 3 west. Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, being further described as follows: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said section 6, town 25 north, range 3 west, thence south, 89 degrees 04 minutes 40 seconds west along the south section line 1316.40 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing south 89 degrees 04 minutes 40 seconds West 199.55 feet, thence north 00 degrees 24 minutes 53 seconds east 319.79 feet; thence north 89 degrees 05 minutes, 30 seconds east 129.60 feet; thence south 00 degrees 25 minutes 00 seconds west along the east 1/8 line 639.67 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 22, 2008 For more information, please call: FC D 248.593.1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #203453F01

-22-29-5-12

Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: www.crawfordco.org eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.

Sandra Moore County Clerk/Register of Deeds October 11, 2002

2007 WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR THE CITY OF GRAYLING

This report covers the drinking water quality for The City of Grayling for the calendar year 2007. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2007. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards.

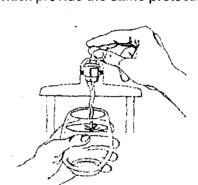
Your water comes from 2 groundwater wells. One well is located off of Connine Dr. (Well 1) and the other is off of Roberts Rd (Well 2). In 2003 the State performed an assessment of our source water and determined Well 1 to have a low susceptibility to contamination and Well 2 to have a moderately low susceptibility. You may obtain a copy of this assessment report from City Hall, 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, MI 49738.

- Contaminants and their presence in water: Drinking Water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).
- Vulnerability of sub-populations: Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).
- Sources of drinking water: The sources of . drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs,

springs, and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activ-Contaminants that may be present in source

- water include:
 - Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
 - Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic waste water discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
 - Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public



Water Quality Data

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2007 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 - December 31, 2007. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

Terms and abbreviations used below:

- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment
- N/A: not applicable ND: not detectable at testing limit ppb: parts per billion or micrograms per liter. ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter. AVE: average
- Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Samples Collected at the Wellhouse:

Regulated Chemical Contaminants	MCL	MCLG	Our Water	Sample Date	Violation Yes / No	Typical Source of Contamiunuts
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.84 - 1.28	09/06/2007	No	Added for to help prevent tooth decay

Unregulated Chemical Contaminants ²	Our Water	Sample Date	Violation Yes / No	Typical Source of Contaminants
Sodium (ppm)	4	09/06/2007	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits
Sulfate (ppm)	0 - 6 AVE = 3	09/06/2007	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits
Hardness (ppm)	134 148 AVE = 141	09/06/2007	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits

² Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

Samples Collected in the Distribution System:

Contaminants Subject to an Action Level	Action Level, MCL, or MRDL	Cur Water	Sam ple Date	Number of Samples Above AL	Typical Source of Contaminants
Lead (ppb) ³	AL = 15	0	07/31/06	0 ′	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm) 3	AL = 1.3	0.097	07/31/06	0	Corresion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from

3 90 percent of the samples collected were at or below the level reported for our water.

Monitoring and Reporting Requirements:

The State and EPA require us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We met all the monitoring and reporting requirements for 2007.

We, the City of Grayling employees, make every effort to provide quality water to every City of Grayling water tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life, and our children's future. In part of a continuing effort to protect our water sources the City of Grayling began the process of implementing a Wellhead protection program in 2003. A Wellhead protection program is a planning and management approach to protect groundwater supply systems from contamination by identifying and managing potential sources of contamination that can affect water supply wells.

We will update this report annually and will keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year, as they happen. Copies are available at City Hall, 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, MI 49738, or this report can be viewed on the internet at www.cityofgrayling.org. sent to you.

We invite public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality. City Council meetings are held the second and last Monday of each month, 7:30PM at Grayling City Hall, 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, MI 49738. For more information about your water, or the contents of this report, contact Chad Beckett at 989-348-2131 or send email to dpw@cityofgrayling.org. For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at www.epa.gov/safewater/.

LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE **FORECLOSURE** SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David E. Lepsy, A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to First Finance, Mortgagee, dated August 21, 1997, and recorded on August 28, 1997 in Liber 436 on Page 484, and assigned by mesne assignments to EMC Mortgage 'Corporation as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage. there is claimed to be due at the date here-'of the sum of Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Four And 90/100 Dollars '(\$13,754.90), including interest at 12.75% per annum.

.Under the power of sale contained in said 'mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a isale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 2,

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence North 0 Degrees 56 Minutes East 258.80 Feet for the Point of beginning, Thence continuing North along North/South 1/4 line to R.R. ·Right of Way, Thence Continuing aling said Right of Way to a point 351.34 Feet Southeasterly of East/West 1/4 Line, Thence North 89 Degrees 12 Minutes West 199.05 Feet. Thence South 6 Degrees 46 minutes East 248.2 Feet, Thence North 83 Degrees 14 Minutes East to the point of beginning. All being 'North and East of Sherwood Forest Subdivision and South and West of the 'R.R. Right of Way

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless 'determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 29, 2008 For more information, please call: FC H 248.593.1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. 'Attorneys For Servicer 131440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #204275F01

-29-5-12-19

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brett Stahl AKA Brett C. Stahl, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 17, 2006, and recorded on February 22, 2006 in Liber 679 on Page 898, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Six And 40/100 Dollars (\$69,296.40), including interest at 11.5%

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 2,

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 being and lying North of the County Road, Section 27, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Except the West 5 Rods thereof

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 29, 2008 For more information, please call: FC G 248.593.1310 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #203611F01

-29-5-12-19

NOTICE OF **MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE** SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ernest Balch a Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 8, 2006, and recorded on June 9, 2006 in Liber 681 on Page 883, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Two And 33/100 Dollars

(\$72,952.33), including interest at the date of such sale. 7.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 9,

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 28, Roffee's Addition to Village (Now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 5, 2008 For more information, please call: FC S 248.593.1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #147968F02

-5-12-19-26

NOTICE OF **MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE** SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Melvin Lloyd, Married, Norma Brown Lloyd, fka Norma Brown, Married, original mortgagor(s), to JP Morgan Chase Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated July 26, 2006, and recorded or August 3, 2006 in Liber 682 on Page 633, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Thousand Six And 16/100 Dollars (\$50,006.16), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 9,

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North half of the East half of the East half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 25 North, Range 4 West, Crawford County,

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from

Attorneys For Servicer

Dated: June 5, 2008 For more information, please call: FC S 248.593.1304 Trott & Trott, P.C.

31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #204850F01

-5-12-19-26

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE **FORECLOSURE** SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph R. Bresette, And Theresa Bresette, Husband and Wife as Joint Tenants with Rights of Survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 17, 2004, and recorded on May 25, 2004 in Liber 668 on Page 487, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Five And 35/100 Dollars (\$53,465.35), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 9,

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A part of the South 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, commencing at the Northeast corner thereof and running thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes West on the North line thereof 743.5 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes West 160 feet; thence South 0 degrees 02 minutes East, 660.7 feet; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes East, 160 feet; thence North 0 degrees 02 minutes West 660.7 feet to the place of beginning, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 5, 2008 For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Sérvicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #205430F01

-5-12-19-26

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & SMITH, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF MORTGAGOR IS IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

TO A STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on August 18, 2006, by Maurice A. Sheko and Patricia A. Sheko, husband and wife, as Mortgagor, given by them to First National Bank of America, whose address is 241 E. Saginaw Hwy., Suite 600, P.O. Box 980, East Lansing, Michigan 48826-0980, as Mortgagee, and recorded on October 11, 2006, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 683, Page 611, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid, as of the date of this Notice, the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-One and 08/100 Dollars (\$36,531,08); and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof secured by said Mortgage, and the power of sale in said Mortgage having become operative by reason of such

> NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, July 9, 2008 at 10:00 o'clock. in the forenoon, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, that being one of the places for holding the Circuit Court for Crawford County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction or venue for purposes of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Mortgage, together with all allowable costs of sale and includable attorney fees, the lands and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC, COUNTY OF CRAW-FORD, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS:

Being a part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 13, T 28 N, R 4 W, thence South 0 degrees 07 minutes 57 seconds West along the West section line 2454.17 feet; thence North 52 degrees 33 minutes 11 seconds East 179.91 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing North 52 degrees 33 minutes 11 seconds East 797.65 feet; thence North 88 degrees 42 minutes 11 seconds East 572.44 feet; thence South 0 degrees 08 minutes 26 seconds East along the West 1/8 line 510.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 37 minutes 27 seconds West 1206.03 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL 2 Being a part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 13, T28N, R4W, thence South 0 degrees 07 minutes 57 seconds West along the West section line 2454.17 feet; thence North 52 degrees 33 minutes 11 seconds East 977.56 feet; thence North 23 degrees 07 minutes 10 seconds East 531.65 feet; thence North 12 degrees 05 minutes 47 seconds East 458.66 feet; thence North 9 degrees 20 minutes 24 seconds East 195.32 feet; thence North 32 degrees 07 minutes 10 seconds East 88.49 feet; thence North 57 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds West 35.54 feet; thence North 2 degrees 34 minutes 04 seconds East 52.02 feet; thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 16 seconds East 212.62 feet; thence South 0 degrees 08 minutes 26 seconds East along the West 1/8 line 1243.47 feet; thence South 0 degrees 08 minutes 26 seconds East along the West 1/8 line 1243.47 feet; thence South 86

Commonly known address; vacant land off Hawk Road.

572.44 feet to the point of beginning.

degrees 42 minutes 11 seconds West

Tax parcel numbers 031-013-010-039-00 and 031-013-010-040-00.

The period within which the above premises may be redeemed shall expire one (1) year from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with M.C.L.A. Sec. 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the time of such sale.

Dated: May 16, 2008

FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & SMITH,

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERI-

313 S. Washington Square Lansing, MI 48933 (517) 371-8253 -5-12-19-26 NOTICE OF **MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE** SALE

of East Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee

Benjamin J. Price

Attorneys for Mortgagee

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Damian Coon, A Married man joined by his spouse, Lynn Coon, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, A New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 16, 2003, and recorded on December 17, 2003 in Liber 662 on Page 294, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Six And 14/100 Dollars (\$76,836.14), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 9,

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 8, Janice Manor, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 03 of plats, page 22, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 5, 2008 For more information, please call: FC S 248.593,1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #205129F01

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE **FORECLOSURE** SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Crystal Young, a single woman, as her sole and separate property, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 7, 2006, and recorded on September 19, 2006 in Liber 683 on Page 235, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Eighty And 24/100 Dollars (\$75,080.24), including interest at 8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 25, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 22, 2008 For more information, please call: FC R 248,593,1305 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #156005F03

-22-29-5-12

CRAWFORD COUNTY TIRE CLEANUP Saturday, June 21, 2008 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. **Crawford County Courthouse Parking Lot**

Residents and property owners of Crawford County may dispose of junk tires at no cost to them. If you have SIX (6) or fewer tires you may drop them off during the cleanup. Seven (7) or more tires require an approval form to be submitted and approved by your respective Township Supervisor or Grayling City Manager before you can bring tires in for disposal. If you have tires to dispose of and you do not have the means to load or transport them to the cleanup please call your township office or the Grayling City Office with your information before the day of the cleanup, we will do everything possible to pick up the tires and haul them into the cleanup.

Please understand that the money to pay for this project comes from various agencies within Crawford County and is limited to tires that are being removed from within this county only. We reserve the right to check driver's licenses to verify residency. If you are a property owner from Crawford County and live outside the county a copy of a recent tax bill with the same name as your driver's license may be required to dispose of tires.

Tires may be on rims and size is not an issue. It is possible that this is the last free tire cleanup for the county so please do not put off disposing of any tires you may have. We reserve the right to refuse your tires if we exceed capacity on the semi-trailers. Businesses selling or installing tires must pre-register to dispose of tires. We also reserve the right to limit the number of tires taken in and may initiate a charge for disposal by commercial tire businesses.

Volunteers are welcome please call Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright at 989-348-4361 or Beaver Creek Township Supervisor Lee Riley at 989-275-8878 for information. C.A.S.D. and Gerrish-Higgins students needing Community Service time are also welcome to volunteer for credit.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **ON PROPOSED 2008-2009** BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 16, 2008, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., at the Grayling Elementary Conference Room, 1000 Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan, the Board of Education of the Crawford AuSable School District will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2008-2009 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2008-2009 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2008-2009 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at Crawford AuSable School District Central Office, 1135 North Old 27, Grayling, Michigan.

The property tax miliage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be subject to this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Jane Lange, Secretary

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EATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago June 13, 1985

The color graduation photo, that appeared on the front page of this week's edition of the Avalanche, marks the first time the Avalanche has ever published a color picture. New equipment at Central Printing, Inc., where the Avalanche is printed, allows the Avalanche to use color photos. With the help of community sponsors, such as Mac's Drugs, (sponsors of the first ever color photograph), the Avalanche hopes to bring more colorful photographs in the future.

Graduates of this year's class celebrated the 20th year of Head Start in Crawford County by releasing helium balloons in the city park on May 24. This year's Head Start graduates included Matthew and Timothy Adkison, Daniel Bale, Raymond Babbitt, Felicia Bradburn, Robert Dent, Matthew Cornell, Ronald Dorsey, Liberty Galvani, Gregory Gugin, Timothy Hoesli, Anthony Hentkowski, Joseph Morseau, Jennifer Johnson, Christopher Nowlin, Michael McFarlane, Larry Porter, Andreas Medeiros, Scott Proper, Jennifer Nowlin, Jeremy Rice, Rose Ellen Pepsin, Kimberly Sims and Rupert Sanderson.

Corey Weaver took first place in the Great American Apple Pie contest held at the Grayling Middle School by home economics instructor Dora Lantzsch.

Tracy Reisinger took second place and Ginger Garnett took third place.

Mike Branch presented Kris Laudenslager and Rodney Patterson with the Viking award, which is given to the best senior athletes. Laudenslager and Patterson were also winners of the Willard Cornell Memorial Scholarship.

Clara Sorenson presented Carol Longworth, Riley McNamara and Scott Trudeau with Grayling High School Alumni Scholarships at the senior awards night. Barb Fitzgerald received the Carl W. Borchers Memorial Scholarship. Damon Thayer received both the Don Hale Memorial Scholarship and the Father Louis Ivanadic Memorial Scholarship and Mark Gust received the Kimberly Steel Memorial Ostrowski Scholarship.

The family of eagles nesting along US-27 is gone. One eaglet was found dead near the bottom of the nest tree, two eaglets are missing and the two parents have left the nesting site. A DNR aerial survey of eagle nests, after a windstorm on May 31, found the nest empty. The eaglet found on the ground was decomposed, leading the DNR officials to believe the eaglet was killed before the windstorm. The two other eaglets were not found and caused speculation that they may have been taken by someone.

The eaglets were definitely not old enough to fly yet and the two adults have not been sighted by the nest recently.

46 Years Ago June 14, 1962

Grayling's newest industry, the Red Mill Pallet Company, is now in full swing in its recently expanded quarters in the formersawmill section of the former Kerry Hanson Flooring plant, now owned by the Thane Hendershot Supply Company.

Dale Melroy had the misfortune to break his leg in an accident with his bicycle, Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Tom Lampher is having his cabin near Twin Bridges moved to a new site down river near Pierson Spaulding's home.

A new lumber shed is under construction for DuBois Lumber Company on Norway Street. D.L. Riddle is doing the work.

Jan Thayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thayer, has been awarded a State Board of Education scholarship for Central Michigan University.

Donald Plagens, who received his B.S. degree from CMU last week, is home for the summer. He is employed at Camp Grayling through the encampment periods. He has accepted a teaching position in Dexter and will work towards his master's degree at the University of Michigan. He has purchased a new Chevy II.

69 Years Ago June 15, 1939

Mr. Frank L. Wood, formerly of Detroit, has leased the grocery store in connection with the Douglas Hotel at Lovells, which he and Mrs. Wood will conduct, carrying a line of groceries, cigars, cigarettes, beer, soft drinks, gas, oil, ice and a line of fishing equipment. Mr. and Mrs. Wood have been summer residents of Crawford County for several years and have a lovely log home on Shupac Lake.

The Tri-County Telephone Company has broken ground for the construction of a new telephone office. This is located on US-27 next to the Hartley Cash and Carry Store. While this is going on, survey crews are busy laying out lines for a new distribution system. When completed, Grayling will have the most modern dial telephone system in Michigan.

With a brand new green roof and fresh coat of snow white paint with green trim, Danebold Hall stands out like a new building on Michigan Avenue. On the inside, the ceiling of the basement has been covered with a new wood board. It certainly is a nice improvement and presents a pleasant appearance. The credit goes to Mrs. Rasmus Hanson for the repairs as they were financed through her generosity.

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92 Years Ago June 15, 1916

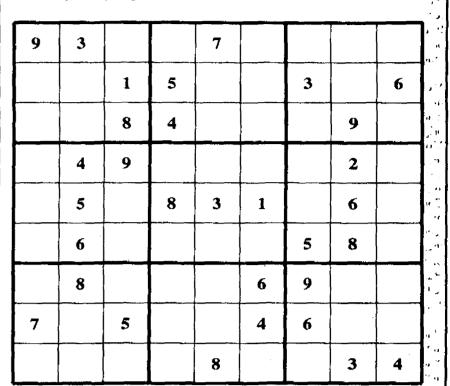
The juniors entertained the seniors with a banquet and a dancing party at the school gymnasium. A splendid dinner was served by the freshman class. They all enjoyed dancing to Clark's orchestra.

Prep Time: 10 Min.

Chill Time: 30 Min-2 hours

PUZZLES SUDOKU

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OF THE WEEK

Black Cherry, Gingersnap & Pecan Parfait

8 gingersnaps

1/2 cup pecan halves, toasted if desired

2(6 oz. each) containers non-fat black cherry vogurt

2/3 cup fat-free whipped topping 2 kiwi fruit, peeled and chopped 1 black cherry for garnish (optional)

In a medium-size, resealable plastic bag, combine ginger-snaps and 1/4 cup pecans; seal bag. With a rolling pin or large heavy spoon, gently pound mixture to crumble cookies and pecans. (The mixture should be somewhat coarse, not finely ground.) Set aside. In a small bowl, mix all yogurt together. Add whipped topping and gently fold into blend. Do not over mix. To assemble in individual 6- to 8-ounce glass serving pieces, spoon 2 tablespoons gingersnap-pecan mixture into bottom of each glass. Top each with 1/4 cup yogurt mixture. Portion the chopped kiwi fruit into each glass and top with about another 1/4 cup yogurt mixture to use all that's remaining. Top each serving with remaining gingersnap-pecan mixture. Coarsely chop remaining 1/4 cup pecan halves and sprinkle on top for garnish. Refrigerate parfaits at least 30 minutes or up to two hours.

Makes 4 Parfaits



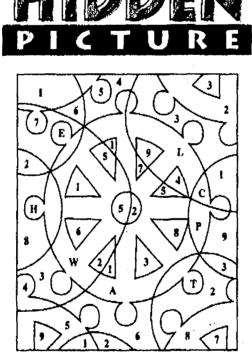




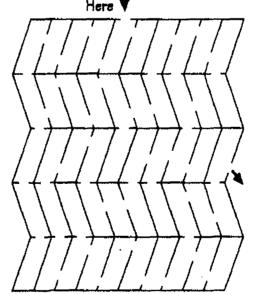


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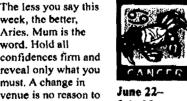
getting the chore list finished this week will feel like pulling teeth. Do something fun to rally the troops and get the motivation going.

Gee, Capricorn,



week, the better, Aries. Mum is the vord. Hold all confidences firm and reveal only what you must. A change in venue is no reason to

Nary a day goes by



Gloom and doom is all around you, but fortunately, you don't have to take part. Try to look on the bright side, and things may not be as bad as they seem.

Go figure, Cancer.



October 22

Avenues of opportunity open, Libra. You must choose your path carefully. A friend's promotion is just the spark to get your creative juices

Sunnier times are

coming, Scorpio.

Seize the moment

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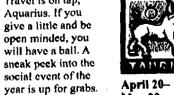
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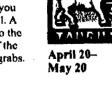
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that you don't think of that special someone from long ago. It may be time to look them up, Taurus. This is the week to reconnect,



August 22

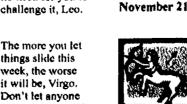
order. Family members make an odd rule. There is no need for you to challenge it, Leo.

Life turns topsy-

to make some

turvy and you have

changes to restore



November 22-December 21

October 23-



ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



Seven Lab/Pit Bull Puppies

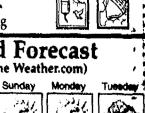
These seven little Lab/Pit Bull mixed pups are looking for loving new homes. They have just turned 8 weeks old, have had their first puppy shots and have been wormed. These are sweet, happy, rolly poly babies with loads of love to give and lots to learn. We are looking for adopters whohave the time and desire to train a puppy.

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March 20

All hope is not lost on a project at work, Pisces, Don't throw in the towel just yet. Focus and keep at it. You just might make t work. Good luck. February 19-

Go for it.



Guess what, Gemini. Mischief lies in wait for you, and you better had a sense of humor, else you are going to have a terrible time. A trip is in store.



August 23-

September 22

things slide this week, the worse it will be. Virgo. Don't let anyone bully you into doing something you are uncomfortable with. Hold firm to your principles.



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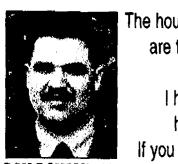
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1. Real Estate

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1. Real Estate

SECLUDED RETREAT 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath mobile home with 2 1/2 acres bordering state land. Unique home with custom features. \$59,900. Owner is a licensed real estate agent. Call Lora 989-275-8119. (-12/1)

l. Real Estate

RIVERFRONT HOME 3 bedroom, 2 bath with fireplace, great views! Walkout basement has family room/fireplace w/wood insert, 2 additional bedrooms (office, den?) laundry, storage. 2car attached. Large pole building, 348-8524. (3/20/08tf/1)

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THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2006 AT 10:00 A.M.

Property is located at: 746 Robinhood Lane, Grayling, Michigan

The sale will be held at the Crawford County Court House in

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Minimum bid: \$31,291.00

Property sells "As Is"

The house is a 3 bedroom, 1 both home Lot Size: 38,590 sq. ft.

The redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the

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six (6) months from the date of the sale.

Terms: Cartified funds delivered to the Sheriff at the sale

For more details contact -

USDA, Rural Development

which is the location

Real Estate

3 BEDROOM 2 bath home, 2 1/2 acres. 2 car garage. Possible land contract. \$69,900. Contact Todd Jansen at ReMax of Higgins Lake, 989-205-2657. (-12-19/1)

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348-2083 for showing by owner.



bedrooms, 2 bath home in Frederic. Nice yard with swimming pool. Basement, great starter home...with lots of space. Large woodstove in basement that is circulated through forced air. #5778 \$59,900





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and fiving room & dining room furniture includ-

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land and trails. CH-2662 \$64,900



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CUTE & COZY HOME LOCATED IN THE CITY OF GRAYLING 1,012 s.f., 2 b/r,-1 bath, potential for a third bedroom or office. New windows and steel roof. One car detached garage, large 12 x 34 deck, and fenced in back yard. All appliances and two window A/C units included. CH-2706 \$69,000



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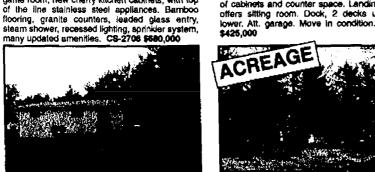
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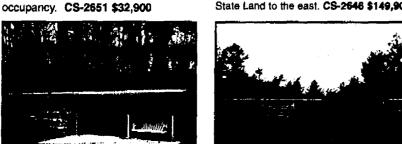
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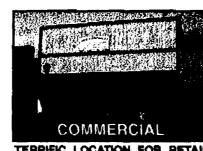
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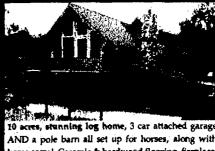
aculate 2 bedroom, 2 bath home with a full fir

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looring, celling fans and nice landscaping. A deal at

mile from Manistee Lake. #5998 \$349,900



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pasement and two car garage, located on five acres in the snowbelt adjacent to thousands of acres of state land. Home features vaulted ceilings, ceiling lans, fenced yard and garden area. #5935 \$95,000



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I. Real Partie

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2. For Rent

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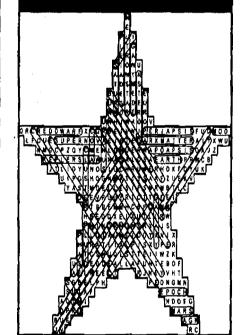
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2. For Rent

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE with garage, washer/dryer, and appliances. \$450 per month plus deposit. No pets, 348-2418. (-22-29-5-12/2)

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1 OR 2 BEDROOM Home for rent on Manistee River Rd. \$400 - \$500 monthly. 517-206-4673. (-12-19-26-3-10/2)

3 - 4 BEDROOM HOUSE In town. \$600 a month plus utilities, security deposit and lease. 348-4443. (6/12/08tf/2)

FOR RENT 3 bedroom mobile home with washer & dryer in Mobile Estates. Security deposit and first month rent required. Please call after 6 p.m. 348-7519. (-12/2)

FOUR BEDROOM Two bath house \$650 per month \$300 security deposit plus utilities. Walking distance to lake, no pets. References and proof of employment. 348-5911 or 370-1696. Available after July 1st. (-12/2)

3. Employment

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3. Employment

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9. Personals

VOTE FOR Everette "Trey" Ayers. Paid for by committee to elect Everette Ayers for Prosecutor, 1203 Trails End Rd. (-5-12-19-26-3-10-17-24/9)

10. Garage Sale

HUGE FAMILY GARAGE SALE 6937 Hartwick Pine Rd. Sunday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., for the next four months. (-12/10)

GARAGE SALE June 14 & 15. 4766 Gemini Lane, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 72 to Wakeley Bridge to Gemini. (-12/10)

HUGE MOVING SALE 704 Chestnut, June 12, 13, 14th. Artistic handpainted furniture, microwave, TVs, lots of seasonal decorations, ladies clothes, household items, crafts, tools, dance shoes. Two family sale. Something for everyone. (-29-5-12/10)

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5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE Saturday & Sunday, June 14 - 15, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Dressers, entertainment center, tools, carpenter tools, fishing stuff, duck decoys, tree stand, lots of kids clothing and toys, movies, and lots & lots more. 582 Pembroke, Grayling Manor sub. out by High School. (-12/10)

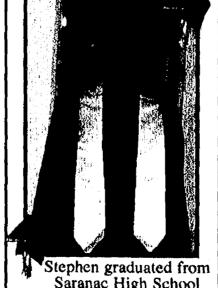
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10. Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE Air conditioner, couch, camper, iron arbor, never used telescope, refrigerator, stove, gas dryer & misc. June 12, 13, 14, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. 809 N. Wilcox Bridge Rd. (-12/10)

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10) Certification States

GARAGE SALE 234 Misty Way Saturday, June 14, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sofa sleeper with matching chairs, fishing equipment, kids toys, swingset, clothes, shoes; household items, lots of misc. Misty Way is located off Roberts Rd. (-12/10)

GARAGE SALE Saturday, June 14th, 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. H.O. train set, lots of cars, extras with wooden stand, 2 kicker speaker boxes, books, ladies clothes many new items, Xmas decorations, sports cards. 1666 Old Dam Rd. (-12/10)

GARAGE SALE 417 Isenhauer Rd. June 13 - 14, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Something for everyone. (-12/10)

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11. Automotive

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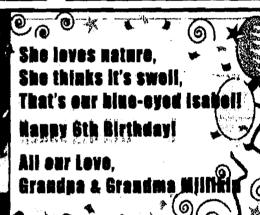
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